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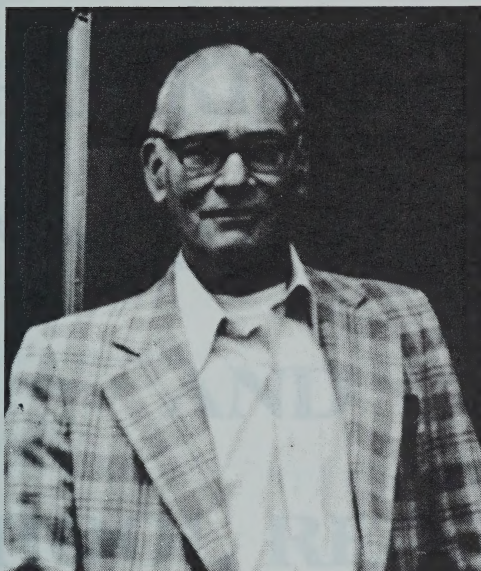
Hopkinton Village Square and Main Street

A NOTE ABOUT THE COVER . . .

This photo of the Hopkinton Village Square and Main Street was taken circa 1900. The building where the gentlemen are standing is now the Cracker Barrel Store and at the time of this photo it housed the original home of the Hopkinton Village Library on the second floor.

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We are saddened this year to have to say good-bye to long-time friend and community member, Don Clarke. A graduate of Dartmouth College, World War II veteran, and a faithful Red Sox fan, DP was a popular teacher at Hopkinton High School for many years. One of his most outstanding qualities as a teacher was the way he cared about the students. Whether it was lending money for lunch, offering a ride, or providing emotional support in a time of personal crisis, he was always there to give a little extra to the student in need. He was also a coach for the younger girls' softball league. As "Commissioner" of the Contoocook Men's Softball League, DP spent countless hours organizing and running the League, as well as playing in it. Through his active involvement with the Parks and Recreation Committee, he was a driving force behind the expansion and improvement of the ball fields at George Park. In any of his recreational endeavors, the safety of the players was always his top priority. Don was a special man, a champion of the underdog, a mender of broken spirits. At the High School assembly, honoring his retirement from teaching, Don's modest response to the cheers of the school and the town was "It has been my pleasure." Now it is our turn. From all of us whose lives you have touched, THANK YOU, DP; it has been our pleasure.

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HOURS OF TOWN OFFICES

The Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Main Street, Hopkinton Village, is open the following days and hours unless posted otherwise:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 A.M. — 4:30 P.M.
Thursday 8:30 A.M. — 12:30 P.M.

Telephone Number 746-3170

Karen Mayo will be in the office Monday through Friday to assist with questions or concerns relevant to planning and zoning.

The Town Clerk's Office, River Street (Contoocook Grange Hall) Contoocook, is open the following days and hours unless posted otherwise:

Monday-Friday 8:30 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.

Telephone Number 746-3180

Thomas H. Johnson, Jr., Town Clerk

The Tax Collector's Office, River Street (Contoocook Grange Hall) Contoocook, is open the following days and hours unless posted otherwise:

Monday-Friday 8:30 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.

Telephone Number 746-3179

Sue B. Strickford, Tax Collector

The Highway Department, Maple Street, Contoocook 746-5118

Hopkinton/Webster Landfill 746-3810

DUMP HOURS

Monday 8:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday 8:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.

Friday 1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.

Saturday 8:00 A.M. — 5:00 P.M.

LIBRARY HOURS

Bates Library, Main Street, Contoocook 746-3663

Tuesdays 1:00 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

Fridays 9:00 A.M. — 11:00 A.M./1:00 P.M. — 8:30 P.M.

Hopkinton Village Library, Main Street, Hopkinton. 746-4292

Mondays 1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M./7:00 P.M. — 9:00 P.M.

Wednesdays 1:00 P.M. — 5:00 P.M.

Police Department Non-Emergency 746-5151
Emergency 746-4141

Fire Department Non-Emergency 746-3181
Emergency 746-3355

TOWN COMMITTEE HOURS

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN —

Meets every Wednesday evening beginning at 5:00 P.M., at the Town Hall, unless otherwise posted.

HOPKINTON CEMETERY BOARD —

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, except December through April.

PLANNING BOARD —

Meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall.

ZONING BOARD —

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall.

ROAD COMMITTEE —

Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Garage.

SEWER COMMITTEE —

Meets as needed; the date and time is posted a week ahead of time.

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE —

Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Kimball Lake Cabins.

LANDFILL COMMITTEE —

Meets as needed; the date and time is posted a week ahead of time.

RECREATION COMMITTEE —

Meets once a month or as needed; the date and time will be posted a week ahead of time.

RECYCLING COMMITTEE —

Meets as needed; the date and time is posted a week ahead of time.

HOPKINTON TOWN REPORT — 1990 TOWN OFFICERS

*MODERATOR:

Gary RichardsonTerm Expires 1991

*SELECTMEN:

John Prewitt, ChairmanTerm Expires 1991

Robert GreerTerm Expires 1992

Toni GrayTerm Expires 1993

*TOWN CLERK:

Thomas H. Johnson, Jr.Term Expires 1991

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK:

Sue B. Strickford.Term Expires 1991

*TAX COLLECTOR:

Sue B. Strickford.Term Expires 1991

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR:

Thomas H. Johnson, Jr.Term Expires 1991

*TREASURER:

Owen FrenchTerm Expires 1991

DEPUTY TREASURER:

Jeanne PrewittTerm Expires 1991

CHIEF OF POLICEIra Migdal

FIRE CHIEFPeter Russell

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF.Hank Ruby

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF.Thomas Krzyzaniak

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKSDavid A. Story

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTJonathan Sistare

BUILDING INSPECTORA. David Dufault

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTORBruce George

*OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Barbara McCabeTerm Expires 1991

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Jonathan B. Sistare, Health OfficerTerm Expires 1993

John Prewitt, ChairmanTerm Expires 1991

Robert GreerTerm Expires 1992
Toni GrayTerm Expires 1993

***BUDGET COMMITTEE:**

Alfred Gibbs.Term Expires 1991
Erick Leadbeater.Term Expires 1991
Luciele Gaskill, ChairpersonTerm Expires 1992
Perry HaydenTerm Expires 1992
Bonita CressyTerm Expires 1993
Robert Wells.Term Expires 1993
John Prewitt.Selectmen's Rep.
John Grant.Hopkinton Precinct Rep.
Mark ConnellyContoocook Precinct Rep.
Arnold Coda.School Board Rep.

***SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST:**

Phyllis D. AverillTerm Expires 1992
Mary Ella CluffTerm Expires 1994
Edith AllisonTerm Expires 1996

FIREWARDS:

Leonard L. George.Contoocook
Raymond C. ProctorHopkinton
Robert H. WhiteWest Hopkinton

***TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS:**

Bonita CressyTerm Expires 1991
Richard T. Deane, ChairmanTerm Expires 1992
Hays JunkinTerm Expires 1993

***LIBRARY TRUSTEES:**

Barbara Semple.Term Expires 1991
Doris Z. Luneau, ChairpersonTerm Expires 1992
Bernard Davis.Term Expires 1993

FENCE VIEWERS:

Alfred N. Chandler
Roy Kimball
William Cressy

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND TIMBER:

Frank Story
Charles Sawyer
Everett Jones

TREE WARDEN.David A. Story

WEIGHERRoger M. Andrus

TOWN ROAD COMMITTEE:

Shad Wilson	Term Expires 1991
Vacant	Term Expires 1991
Vacant	Term Expires 1992
Craig Green	Term Expires 1993
Vacant	Term Expires 1993
David A. Story	Superintendent of Public Works

CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

Erick Leadbeater.	Term Expires 1991
Robert French	Term Expires 1991
Leland Wilder	Term Expires 1991
Charles T. Witaszek	Term Expires 1992
Ron Klemarczyk	Term Expires 1992
Derek Owen, Chairman.	Term Expires 1993
Melinda Payson	Term Expires 1993

PLANNING BOARD:

Timothy Fortier	Term Expires 1991
Dana Rood.	Term Expires 1991
Richard Flynn	Term Expires 1992
Candice Dale	Term Expires 1992
Vacant	Term Expires 1993
Pat McNicholas, Chairman.	Term Expires 1993
Toni Gray (Selectmen's Rep.)	Term Expires 1993

ALTERNATES

Richard Schoch.	Term Expires 1991
Frederic Murphy	Term Expires 1992
Thomas Gilligan	Term Expires 1993

CEMETERY TRUSTEES:

Barbara Brown	Term Expires 1991
Warren F. Kimball, Chairman.	Term Expires 1992
Eldon Carruthers.	Term Expires 1993

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT:

Janet Krzyzaniak, Chairperson.	Term Expires 1991
Walter Vail.	Term Expires 1991
George Langwasser	Term Expires 1992
Charles Koontz	Term Expires 1993
Augustine Moynihan	Term Expires 1993

ALTERNATES

Richard Flynn	Term Expires 1991
Chester Jordan	Term Expires 1992
Charles Desmarais	Term Expires 1993

HOPKINTON-WEBSTER LANDFILL COMMITTEE:

Hopkinton Representatives:

Jeffrey Dearborn	Term Expires 1991
Vacant	Term Expires 1992
Roger Bloomfield	Term Expires 1993

RECYCLING COMMITTEE:

Jeff Dearborn (Landfill Liaison)	Term Expires 1991
Marc Jalbert	Term Expires 1991
Betsy Wilder, Chairperson	Term Expires 1992
Jan Hilliard	Term Expires 1993
Sue Pisinski	Term Expires 1993

RECREATION COMMITTEE:

William Bean	Term Expires 1991
Tudor Richards	Term Expires 1991
Chuck Witaszek	Term Expires 1991
Barbara Boatwright, Chairperson	Term Expires 1992
Vacant	Term Expires 1992
Derek Owen	Term Expires 1992
Thomas H. Johnson, Jr.	Term Expires 1993
John Madden (School Board Rep.)	Term Expires 1993

SEWER COMMITTEE:

William Chapin	Term Expires 1991
Eldon Carruthers	Term Expires 1992
Robert Greer (Selectmen's Rep.)	Term Expires 1992
Lindsay Collins	Term Expires 1993
Paul Smith	Term Expires 1993

***PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS:**

HOPKINTON

George Ramel	Term Expires 1991
John Grant, Chairman	Term Expires 1992
Peter Cowan	Term Expires 1993

CONTOOCOOK

Mark Connelly	Term Expires 1991
Jon Richardson, Chairman	Term Expires 1992
Donald Wither	Term Expires 1993

***REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT:**

- Mary Ann Lewis, Hopkinton
- Susan Carter, Bow
- Peter Stio, Bow
- C. William Johnson, Bow

***STATE SENATOR:**

- Susan McLane, Concord

***Elected Officials**

TOWN EMPLOYEES

Selectmen's Office

Margaret Astles
Cheryl Loughery
Jane Margerum
Barbara Shampney
Mary Weeks

Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office

Barbara Boatwright
Nancy Remick

Planning and Zoning

Karen Mayo

Police Department

Robert Arsenault
Steven Babson
Pamela Carruthers
Robert Carruthers
Walter Dwinells
Rodney Forey
Lawrence Hilton
George Langwasser
Thelma McManus
Christopher Metalious
William Simpson
Raymond Sullivan

Fire Department

Raymond Eaton
John Pianka

Public Works

Kent Barton
Harold Blanchette
Bruce Cayer
Stephen Clough
Raymond Hurley
Kenneth Miller
Darrin Moody
Dean Smith
Richard Story
David Ward
Jeffrey Yale

Library

Kay Herrick
Thelma Mitchell
Dawn Zimmer

Position

Secretary (Part-time)
Town Accountant
Assessing Assistant
Custodian (Part-time)
Secretary (Part-time)

Position

Asst. Tax Collector (Part-time)
Asst. Town Clerk (Part-time)

Position

Planning/Zoning Secretary

Position

Police Officer (Part-time)
Police Officer (Part-time)
Clerk/Dispatcher
Police Sergeant
Police Officer (Part-time)
Police Officer (Part-time)
Police Officer (Part-time)
Police Sergeant
Clerk/Dispatcher (Part-time)
Police Officer
Police Officer
Police Officer (Part-time)

Position

Firefighter/EMT
Firefighter/EMT

Position

Equipment Operator
Equipment Operator
Equipment Operator (Part-time)
Supt. of Treatment Plant & Landfill
Equipment Operator (Part-time)
Equipment Operator
Asst. Supt. of Public Works
Equipment Operator
Equipment Operator (Part-time)
Laborer
Equipment Operator (Part-time)

Position

Librarian (Part-time)
Librarian (Part-time)
Librarian (Part-time)

WARRANT FOR THE 1991 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 9:01 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of HOPKINTON, in the County of MERRIMACK, in the said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said HOPKINTON on Tuesday the 12th of March, 1991 next, at 9:01 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take with respect to the following amendments to the Zoning Ordinance prepared by the Town Planning Board by voting by ballot upon the following questions:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Section 3.6 COMMERCIAL USES to add:

	R4 R3 R2 R1 B1 M1
16.) Beauty Parlor, Barber Shop	x x x x P X

Yes _____

No _____

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend paragraph 4.4.3: Delete "community" and in its place substitute "municipal" so that it now reads:

4.4.3 Principal Structure: Except for municipal facilities and public utilities, only one principal structure/principal use shall be permitted on a lot. Except as noted in 8.6.5. In the B-1 zone there may be more than one principal use in a building so long as each use is listed as a permitted use in Section 3.6 Table of Uses.

Yes _____

No _____

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Section 7.3 Permitted Signs to add:

District

**Maximum Aggregate Square
Footage of All Signs Combined**

Home occupation in all Districts

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Yes _____

No _____

ARTICLE 3. Shall we modify optional adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? The optional exemptions based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, shall be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$10,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$20,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$40,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least five years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than \$10,000 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$12,000; and own net assets not in excess of \$50,000, excluding the value of the person's residence.

Yes _____

No _____

To the inhabitants of the Town of HOPKINTON, in the County of MERRIMACK, in the State of NEW HAMPSHIRE, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hopkinton High School Gymnasium on Wednesday the 13th of March 1991 next at 6:00 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,223,540. for General Operations as follows:

OPERATING EXPENSES

	<u>Amount</u>
General Government	
Town Officer's Salary	\$ 16,542
Town Officer's Expense	148,244
Election and Registration	2,682
Cemeteries	40,650
General Government	25,181
Planning and Zoning	38,248
Legal Expenses	20,000
Town Clerk	63,869
Tax Collector	48,773
Budget Committee	1,420

	<u>Amount</u>
Public Safety	
Police Department	334,674
Fire Department	193,880
Civil Defense	6,025
Building Inspector	2,573
Hopkinton Fair	48,374
Highways, Street and Bridges	
General Highway Department	419,769
Street Lighting	1,500
Road Committee	200
Sanitation	
Landfill	288,360
Welfare	
Aid to the Disabled	15,000
Community Action Program	3,113
Culture and Recreation	
Library	58,595
Parks and Recreation	44,687
Patriotic Purposes	800
Conservation Commission	1,125
Debt Service	
Principal of Long-Term Bonds	140,000
Interest Expense Long-Term Bonds	86,680
Interest Expense Tax Anticipation Notes	100,000
Miscellaneous	
Municipal Sewer Department	61,876
Insurance	10,700
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Total Operating Expenses	\$2,223,540

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 as a Contingency Fund.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,000 for the purpose of property assessment revaluation.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 for fireworks at Elm Brook Park for the 3rd of July.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$91,133 for New Construction of Highways. (The State will contribute the entire amount).

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000 for paving of Town roads.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 for the purpose of hiring an architect to develop preliminary studies for a new Town library and authorize the withdrawal of all principal and interest (approximately \$23,000) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000 to purchase a new ambulance for the Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal of all principal and interest (approximately \$750) from the Capital Reserve Fund created for that purpose. The balance of \$59,250 to be raised by taxation in the current year.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,500 to purchase a new computer, to include the software programming, for the Tax Collector's and Assessor's Office.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 76:15-a relating to the semi-annual collection of property taxes, beginning in 1992.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the Community Center.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to purchase and install new fire doors and necessary renovations for the Community Center in order to be in compliance with New Hampshire State Fire and Life Safety Codes.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to make additions to the Recycling Center at the Landfill. The sum of \$12,500 will be contributed by the State of New Hampshire and the sum of \$2,500 will be contributed by the Town of Webster. The balance of the appropriation, \$10,000, to be raised by taxation within the current year. The expenditure of this appropriation is contingent upon the Hopkinton/Webster Solid Waste District receiving grant approval from the State of New Hampshire and the Town of Webster raising their \$2,500.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of a Highway Road Grader and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in this fund.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 in the interest of public health and safety to provide winter plowing and sanding on the following private roads during the winter of 1991: Christmas Tree Shores Road — 1,500 feet; Ridge Lane — 900 feet; Rolfe Pond Drive — 2,000 feet (ending at James Schoch, Sr. residence); and Rolfe Pond Drive — 700 feet (ending at David Packard's residence).

This action shall in no way be interpreted as changing the status of these roads from private to public roads. It is the general policy of the Town that no work will be done on any other private or Class VI highway.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VIII Section 10 of the Town of Hopkinton Sewer Ordinance as follows: (add) The Capital Recovery Fee schedule will provide for a 50% reduction in the fee for sewer service connections for a development that meets the definition of Affordable Housing under Section XVI of the Town of Hopkinton Zoning Ordinance.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the increase of the Library Board of Trustees from 3 members to 5 members in accordance with RSA 202A:6. In 1991 the Selectmen will appoint 2 new members for one year; in 1992, 2 members will be elected for 3 years and 1 member for 1 year.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the conveyance by Mr. Robert L. V. French to the Town of a 9.7 acre parcel of land on Old Bassett Mill Road, off of Sugar Hill Road and abutting land of the United States Government and the Elm Brook Marsh (Tax Map 231 Lot 8), in exchange for the discontinuance and forfeiture of all rights the Town may have for a portion of Back Road, so-called (a Class VI road closed subject to gates and bars), between Stumpfield Road and Old Holmes Road.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Cemetery Trust Funds, the income to be used for perpetual care of burial lots as directed, subject to such provisions as may be applicable thereto:

<u>From</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
Thomas H. & Eleanor F. Picken	200.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Harris & Gertrude Mercer	200.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Donald & Donna Clarke	200.00	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
John Moore	230.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
R. Norma Herrick	900.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Richard Duncan & Eleanor Brew	400.00	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
Gennie M. Peters	225.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Reba E. Johnson	230.00	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
Agnes M. Lux	230.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Robert R. & Thelma R. McManus	225.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
George L. Jr. & Marion F. Fitts	225.00	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
Stephen L. & Cheryl J. Lux	230.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
George L. & Gladys E. Severance	450.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Beatrice Brown Walker	115.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Jerry A. & Kathleen A. Lewis	900.00	Perpetual Care	Blackwater
Estate of Richard Clough	300.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Robert V. & Marilyn C. Davis	230.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Donald K. Gordon	115.00	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to expend the income, during the current year, from the G. Everett Kelly Fund, one-half for the benefit of the Hopkinton Village Library and one-half for the benefit of the Bates Library.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept an addition to the principal of the following Trust Funds, subject to such provisions as may be applicable thereto:

<u>Name of Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Glenn M. Haselton Memorial	\$60.00
Katherine Eaton Semple Memorial	\$50.00
Project Graduation	\$800.00

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend Federal or State grants which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source, without further action from the Town Meeting, to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money; provided (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of other Town funds, (1) that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies, and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation of Town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95b.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the 1991 tax levy.

ARTICLE 28. To act on reports of Town Officers, Trustees and Committees for the year of 1990.

ARTICLE 29. To hear and transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ninety-one.

HOPKINTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

John Prewitt, Chairman
Robert Greer
Toni Gray

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON 1990

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION		Actual Appropriations 1990	Actual Expenditures 1990	Selectmen's Budget 1991	Budget Committee Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
1	Town Officers' Salary	\$ 17,309	\$ 17,273	\$ 16,542	\$ 16,542
2	Town Officers' Expenses	159,220	151,804	148,244	148,244
3	Election and Registration Expenses	2,574	2,811	2,682	2,682
4	Cemeteries	39,150	39,150	40,650	40,650
5	General Government Buildings	21,256	17,096	25,181	25,181
6	Reappraisal of Property *	123,000	123,000	36,000	36,000
7	Planning and Zoning	38,197	33,223	38,248	38,248
8	Legal Expenses	25,000	13,518	20,000	20,000
9	Advertising and Regional Association				
10	Contingency Fund *	10,000	0	10,000	10,000
PUBLIC SAFETY					
11	Police Department	320,270	312,531	334,674	334,674
12	Fire Department	187,654	182,071	193,880	193,880
13	Civil Defense	4,254	4,713	6,025	6,025
14	Building Inspection	2,528	1,224	2,573	2,573
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES					
15	Town Maintenance Road Committee	200	91	200	200
16	General Highway Department Expenses	400,170	399,997	419,769	419,769
17	Street Lighting	1,400	1,333	1,500	1,500
SANITATION					
18	Solid Waste Disposal				
19	Garbage Removal	274,552	235,743	288,360	288,360

HEALTH				
20	Town Clerk	65,073	64,074	63,869
21	Tax Collector	35,664	35,224	48,773
22	Budget Committee	1,420	526	1,420
23	Fair Expenses	48,374	37,977	48,374
WELFARE				
24	General Assistance C.A.P.	2,965	2,965	3,113
25	Old Age Assistance			
26	Aid to the Disabled	10,000	11,044	15,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION				
27	Library	52,400	52,374	58,595
28	Parks and Recreation	43,615	43,572	44,687
29	Patriotic Purposes	800	800	800
30	Conservation Commission	1,270	1,270	1,125
DEBT SERVICE				
31	Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	140,000	140,000	140,000
32	Interest Expense—Long-Term Bonds & Notes	97,331	97,331	86,680
33	Interest Expense—Tax Anticipation Notes	100,000	92,438	100,000
34	Interest Expense—Other Temporary Loans			
35	Fiscal Charges on Debt			
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
36	Warrant Articles	306,956	302,980	315,633
37				
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT				
38	Payments to Capital Reserve Funds: Grader			
39				
40	General Fund Trust (RSA 31:19-a)		25,000	25,000

MISCELLANEOUS					
41	Municipal Water Department				
42	Municipal Sewer Department	59,580	53,094	61,876	61,876
43	Municipal Electric Department				
FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions					
44	Insurance	10,510	1,510	10,700	10,700
45	Unemployment Compensation				
46	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,602,692	\$2,472,757	\$2,610,173	\$2,610,173
SOURCES OF REVENUE					
TAXES					
47	Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 167,000	\$ 178,112	\$ 175,000	\$ 175,000
48	National Bank Stock Taxes				
49	Yield Taxes	9,000	11,047	10,000	10,000
50	Interest and Penalties on Taxes	45,000	83,707	70,000	70,000
51	Inventory Penalties				
52	Land Use Change Tax	12,000	12,024	10,000	10,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-STATE					
53	Shared Revenue-Block Grant	64,104	64,104	64,104	64,104
54	Highway Block Grant	91,256	91,256	91,133	91,133
55	Railroad Tax				
56	State Aid Water Pollution Projects	84,194	84,194	79,725	79,725
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES:					
57	State-Federal Forest Land/ Recreation Land/Flood Land	700	700	700	700
58	Other (MS-1, p.2, lines 20-22)				
59	Other Reimbursements				

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-FEDERAL

60	Flood Control/Federally Owned Land	73,900	73,994	73,900	73,900
LICENSES AND PERMITS					
61	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	414,500	394,259	380,000	380,000
62	Dog Licenses	2,000	4,573	5,000	5,000
63	Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5,700	5,460	5,700	5,700
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
64	Income from Departments	123,115	162,486	138,475	138,475
65	Hopkinton Fair	48,374	37,977	48,374	48,374
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
66	Interests on Deposits	100,000	102,542	100,000	100,000
67	Webster Contribution	62,000	47,547	59,248	59,248
68	Ins. Dividends	45,000	46,422	36,000	36,000
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
69	Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes				
70	Income from Water and Sewer Departments	59,580	47,859	61,876	61,876
71	Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	98,000	106,921	23,750	23,750
72	Withdrawals from General Fund Trusts Lib. & Cem.	26,550	26,550	32,045	32,045
73	Income from Trust Funds Recycling Grant	0	0	15,000	15,000
74	Fund Balance Unanticipated Revenue		46,445		
75	TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$1,531,973	\$1,628,179	\$1,480,030	\$1,480,030
Total Appropriations (line 46).....					
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes (Line 75)					
Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes).....					
					\$2,610,173
					\$1,480,030
					\$1,130,143

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE (10% LIMITATION PER RSA 32:8)

76 Total Amt. Recommended by Bud. Committee (line 46 column 4)

LESS EXCLUSIONS:

77 Principal: Long Term Bonds & Notes (line 31)

78 Interest: Long Term Bonds & Notes (line 32)

79 Capital Outlays Funded from Long-Term Bonds & Notes
per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b (line 36 thru 37)

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83 Mandatory Assessments

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87 Amount Recommended Less Exclusions

88 10% of Amt. Recommended Less Exclusions

89 Add Amt. Recommended by Bud. Comm. (line 46 column 4)

90 MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATED BY TOWN MEETING

Budget Committee

Recommended
\$2,610,173

\$ 140,000
\$ 86,680

\$ 226,680

\$2,383,493

\$ 238,349
\$2,610,173

\$2,848,522

Respectfully submitted,

HOPKINTON TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

Luciele Gaskill, Chairman

Alfred Gibbs

Bonnie Cressy

John Grant

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Mark Connelly

John Prewitt

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

At a Selectmen's meeting last summer, someone commented that this year was boring. Not because we didn't have the usual press of business, but rather that we didn't have any of the larger projects going that we have had in the past. Taking a not so subtle cue from the economy, we presented a maintenance budget for 1990 and are doing the same for 1991. We are very appreciative of the support of the community for most of our programs in the past and feel a sense of accomplishment for what we now have in place.

Over the next few years serious consideration will have to be given to such areas as library consolidation, community center/recreation facilities, police station relocation and suitable housing for the Tax Collector and Town Clerk. We are not at the crisis stage for any of these functions and certainly in this economy we won't be proposing any programs for them. Closing the Landfill is still a must and we are continuing to study how this can best be done as efficiently as possible. The last area of concern is the condition of our roads. As you may remember, we proposed a road program that, over a period of years, would rebuild, repave and reclaim a significant portion of the Town's roads. If there is a subject, other than taxes, that we constantly hear about, it is the condition of some of the Town roads. Our current program does a good job in small sections or on roads that are not too far gone. For roads that need a substantial amount of work, we just don't have the resources to tackle them. We would gratefully accept suggestions as to how to solve this dilemma.

A number of things took place this year which we would like to highlight because we feel they add to the quality of the Town.

Our new Recycling Center opened and has continued to see more participation each month. Our ability to bale paper, cans and plastic is helping to make it a more efficient operation.

Thanks to an incredible effort by Barbara Boatwright, the Town of Hopkinton participated in the State-wide Governor's Commission on the 21st Century. For those of you who gave input to the project, we thank you.

As of this writing an elderly housing project is well underway. The developer, John Madden, is providing a much needed facility and from the early response, it would appear that it is going to be well accepted.

A debt of gratitude should be expressed to Dorothy Osbourne whose generosity made possible the purchase, through the New Hampshire Land Conservation Investment Program, of approximately 100 acres known as Brockway Mills. This will forever stay as conservation land.

An unusual, but entertaining event took place this past summer with the production of the play "Our Town." It was directed by Chris Hamm and used an assortment of townspeople putting on the play outdoors and using the Hopkinton Green, Episcopal Church and the Hopkinton Cemetery.

This was done in conjunction with the Antiquarian Society's 100th anniversary and the Town's 225th.

The Town-wide revaluation began in the Summer of 1990 and is scheduled to be completed in the Spring of 1991. The new values will be as of April 1, 1991 and the tax rate for 1991 will be set against these new values.

This Fall, Lester Cressy, Superintendent of Public Works, resigned. Lester gave many years of service to the Town and we can't thank him enough for the loyal service he provided and his friendship. Dave Story, who is no stranger to the Town, was selected to replace Lester and we are looking forward to working with Dave.

Finally, it is with deep regret that we report the passing of Don Clarke (D.P.). Don's contributions to the Town and the School community will never be fully recognized. Without fanfare he just got things done. Anybody who met D.P. will never forget him.

We have tried to highlight some things and people that made a difference to the Town in 1990 but, of course, we will never cover all. It has been a pleasure and an experience to serve the Town this past year and we thank all of you who helped to make it so.

Hopkinton Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Purposes of Appropriation				
General Government	Approp.	Expenses	Encumb.	Balance
Town Officers' Salary	\$ 17,309	17,273		36
Town Officers' Expenses	159,220	151,804		7,416
Election & Registration	2,574	2,812		-238
Cemeteries	39,150	39,150		0
General Government				
Buildings	21,256	17,096		4,160
*Reappraisal of Property	123,000	75,932	47,068	0
Planning and Zoning	38,197	33,223		4,974
Legal Expenses	25,000	13,518		11,482
Town Clerk	65,073	64,074		999
Tax Collector	35,664	35,224		440
*Contingency Fund	10,000	0		10,000
Budget Committee	1,420	526		894
Road Committee	200	91		109
Public Safety				
Police Department	320,270	312,531		7,739
Fire Department	187,654	182,071		5,583
Rescue Squad	4,254	4,713		-459
Building Inspection	2,528	1,224		1,304
Hopkinton Fair	48,374	37,977		10,397
Highways, Streets & Bridges				
Town Maintenance	400,170	399,997		173
Street Lighting	1,400	1,333		67
*New Construction	91,256	91,256		0
*Private Roads	2,000	2,000		0
*Shim/Paving	75,000	75,000		0
Sanitation				
Solid Waste Disposal	274,552	235,743		38,809
Culture/Welfare				
Aid to the Disabled	10,000	11,044		-1,044
Community Action Program	2,965	2,965		0
Library	52,400	52,374		26

Purposes of Appropriation					
General Government	Approp.	Expenses	Encumb.	Balance	
Parks & Recreation	43,615	43,572			43
Patriotic Purposes	800	800			0
Conservation					
Commission	1,270	1,270			0
*Community Center	14,700	14,700			0
Debt Service					
Princ. of Long-Term					
Bonds and Notes	140,000	140,000			0
Int. Expense — Long-					
Term Bonds and Notes	97,331	97,331			0
Int. Expense — Tax					
Anticipation Notes	100,000	92,438			7,562
Int. Expense — Other					
Temporary Loans					
Fiscal Charges on Debt					
Miscellaneous					
Municipal Sewer					
Department	59,580	53,094			6,486
Insurance	10,510	1,510			9,000
*Highway Dept. Trucks	40,000	36,024			3,976
*Fireworks	4,000	4,000			0
*Removal of Gas Tanks	15,000	10,526	4,474		0
*Broad Cove Bridge	65,000	0	65,000		0
TOTALS	\$2,602,692	\$2,356,216	\$116,542	\$129,934	

*Warrant Articles

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

LAND & BUILDINGS — \$5,262,425

Town Hall & Police Station	\$ 490,050
Community Center	288,585
Bates Library	108,900
Hopkinton Fire Station	102,600
Contoocook Fire Station	201,400
Harold Martin School	450,500
Maple Street School	565,300
Hopkinton High School	1,327,950
Rescue Squad Building	12,850
Kimball Lake L/B	230,650
New Town Garage	100,000
Sewage Treatment Plant	787,000
Transfer Station	576,640
Recycling Center	20,000

LAND ONLY — \$595,650.00

Conserv. Comm. W/S Carriage Lane (1.42A)	5,300
Kimball Pond S/S Rollins Road (8A)	3,000
Old "Town Pound" N/S Old Putney Hill Rd.	2,500
Off N/S Broad Cove Rd. (77A)	21,550
N/S River Street (Inc. Dam) (1A)	27,500
E/S Briar Hill Road (1A)	2,450
E/S Penacook & S/S Gould Hill Rds. (.35)	6,200
Penacook Road (Landfill — 122A)	43,050
S/S Rollins Road (Old Dump) (20A)	49,900
W/S Jewett Road (4.5A)	19,500
N/S Bound Tree & W/S Clement Hill (4.7A)	14,050
N/S Up. Spring & E/S Clement Hill (47A)	31,400
N/S Pine Street (Gould Town Forest) (42A)	48,350
Off S/S Pine Street (11A)	8,700
N/S Pine Street (23A)	34,200
W/S Hatfield Road (43A)	25,650
Off N/S Barton's Corner Rd. (17.5A)	6,350
N/S Back Road (22A)	18,950
N/S River Street (Pipeline)	1,400
N/S Rte. 202 & 9 and S/S Rte. 103 (.5A)	18,600
E/S New Road (1A)	1,200
W/S Park Ave. & E/S Kearsarge Ave. — Vil. Sq.	4,350
E/S Putney Hill Rd. (Faust Lot)	78,400
W/S Cedar Street	85,150
N/S Patch Road	37,950

EQUIPMENT ONLY — \$927,886

Town Administrative Offices	112,000
Police Department	101,620
Recreation Department	14,360
Fire Department (Both Stations)	360,335

Highway Department	\$ 287,040
Rescue Squad	32,531
Transfer Station	10,000
Recycling Center	10,000

CONTOOCCOOK VILLAGE PRECINCT – \$25,050.00

Water Tower	700
L/S Bound Tree Road	24,350

HOPKINTON VILLAGE PRECINCT – \$84,700.00

L/O W/S Briar Hill Road	13,450
L/O N/S Old Putney Hill Road	42,900
L/O S/S Old Putney Hill Road	14,450
L/B S/S Main Street	13,900

Approximate Total Acreage-Owned Land (Land Only) 543.29 Acres

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATIONS

	Town	Contoocook Precinct	Hopkinton Precinct
VALUE OF LAND			
Current Use	752,171	37,160	7,250
Residential	38,009,129	8,167,640	2,918,900
Commercial/Industrial	3,100,050	773,350	67,400
Total Taxable Land	41,861,350	8,978,150	2,993,550
Value of Buildings			
Residential	95,869,100	20,709,200	7,399,050
Manufactured Housing	2,585,750	89,750	
Commercial/Industrial	14,912,550	3,526,250	287,500
Total Taxable Buildings	113,367,400	24,325,200	7,686,550
Public Utilities	2,059,112		
Total Valuation			
Before Exemptions	157,287,862	33,303,350	10,680,100
Less Exemptions			
Blind	90,000	30,000	
Elderly	698,000	230,000	40,000
Physically Handicapped	94,100		
Solar/Windpower	73,500	2,800	3,000
Water/Air Pollution Control	950,050		
Total Exemptions	1,905,650	262,800	43,000
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Based			
	155,382,212	33,040,550	10,637,100

BALANCE SHEET — 1990

ASSETS

Cash:	
BankEast (Checking)	\$ (75,113.10)
Bank of NH (Checking)	17,230.11
Bank of NH — Certificates	1,000,000.00
BankEast — Certificates	<u>800,000.00</u>
TOTAL CASH	\$1,742,117.01
Accounts Receivable — 1990	
Transfer Station User Fees	\$ 3,415.44
Ambulance Service:	
Town of Webster	393.31
Town of Warner	806.61
Town of Dunbarton	300.00
Other Funds — Sewer	235.16
State of NH — Flood Control	80,928.15
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property — 1990	1,013,721.69
Yield — 1990	241.51
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1989	216,845.94
Levy of 1988	52,920.01
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Library	23,528.54
Ambulance	<u>774.34</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$3,136,227.71</u>

LIABILITIES

1990 Accounts Payable:	
Vendors	\$ 13,144.83
S.P.C.A. — Ella Tarr Trust	3,196.72
Town of Webster	1,653.30
Due to Other Funds:	
Sewer	5,000.00
Capital Projects	19,741.00
Encumbrances:	
Property Reappraisal	47,068.09
Removal of Gas Tanks	4,473.85
Broad Cove Bridge	65,000.00
Due to School District:	
Balance of 1990-1991 Appropriation	2,600,000.00
Capital Reserve:	
Total Accounts	<u>24,302.88</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,783,580.67
1990 FUND BALANCE	\$ 352,647.04
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>\$3,136,227.71</u>

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Section A Applicants Granted In Prior Years	Section B New Applicants Granted for 1989	Total of Sections A & B
	No. of Acres	No. of Acres	No. of Acres
Farm Land	1,903.81	5.73	1,908.74
Forest Land	7,960.64	104.70	8,048.72
Wild Land			
Unproductive	70.02		70.02
Productive	2,978.35	20.30	2,998.65
Natural Preserve	431.40		431.40
Recreation Land	34.84		34.84
Wet Land	632.42		632.42
Flood Land	15.00		15.00
Discretionary Easements	26.98		3.75
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use			14,143.54
Total Number of Acres Taken Out of Current Use During Year			41.85

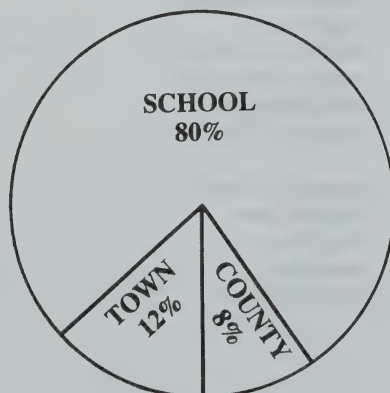
UTILITY SUMMARY

NAME OF COMPANY	ELECTRIC
Concord Electric	24,794
New England Power	87,024
Public Service	868,646
New England Hydro Transfer	1,078,648
Total	2,059,112

HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR IS SPENT

TAX RATE INFORMATION

Municipal	5.30
County	3.59
School	<u>34.54</u>
Combined Rate	43.43
Contoocook Village Precinct	6.13
Hopkinton Village Precinct	1.85



TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Tax Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1990

	1990	1989	Prior
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes		\$779,080.53	
Resident Taxes			
Land Use Change Tax		13,285.00	
Yield Taxes		1,285.30	\$250.00
Sewer Rents		2,370.00	
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	\$6,936,441.00		
Resident Taxes			
National Bank Stock	.24		
Land Use Change Tax	12,024.00		
Yield Taxes	11,047.17		
Sewer Rent	48,335.71		
HDI, Digital, Trans	182,758.15		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes	1,543.00	1,083.00	
Overpayments:			
Property Taxes	4,669.00		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	2,572.73	38,023.16	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$7,199,391.00	835,126.99	\$250.00
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	5,915,175.32	\$779,491.53	
Resident Taxes			
Land Use Change Tax	7,704.00	13,285.00	
Yield Taxes	10,805.66	1,285.30	
Sewer Rents	48,335.71	2,370.00	
National Bank Stock	.24		
HDI, Digital, Trans	182,758.15		
Interest on Taxes	2,572.73	38,023.16	
Abatements Allowed:			
Property Taxes	13,746.99	672.00	\$250.00
Yield Taxes			
Sewer Rent			
LUC Tax	4,320.00		

	<u>1990</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Uncollected Taxes - End of Fiscal Year:			
Property Taxes	1,013,730.69		
National Bank Stock			
Land Use Change Tax			
Yield Taxes	241.51		
Sewer Rents			
 TOTAL CREDITS	 \$7,199,391.50	 835,126.99	 \$250.00

**Summary of Tax Sales/Tax Lien Accounts
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1990**

	<u>1989</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>Prior</u>
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of Fiscal Year		\$142,505.62	\$41,832.19
Taxes Sold/Executed to Town During Fiscal Year	\$383,692.45		
Subsequent Taxes Paid			
Interest Collected After Sale/Lien Execution	11,482.95	13,180.02	15,611.40
Redemption Cost			
 TOTAL DEBITS	 \$395,175.40	 \$155,685.64	 \$57,443.59
 Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:			
Redemptions	\$165,697.04	\$ 88,447.92	\$41,796.55
Interest and Cost after Sale	11,482.95	13,180.02	15,611.40
Abatements During Year	1,149.47	1,137.69	35.64
Deeded to Town During Year			
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	216,845.94	52,920.01	
Unredeemed Subsequent Taxes			
Unremitted Cash			
 TOTAL CREDITS	 \$395,175.40	 \$155,685.64	 \$57,443.59

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Auto:	
Permits	\$ 394,443.00
Town Clerk Fees	5,688.00
Titles	1,834.00
Decal Fees	13,955.60
Dog Licenses:	
Town	4,577.00
Town Clerk Fees	356.50
Penalties	733.00
Boats:	
Town Tax	631.76
Town Clerk Fees	153.00
Maps	54.00
UCC's	2,028.75
Certified Copies	501.00
Filing Fees	17.00
Landfill:	
Vouchers	2,630.00
Stickers Town	211.50
Stickers Town Clerk Fees	211.50
Marriages:	
Town Clerk Fees	273.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Motor Vehicle Registration	170,304.50
Boats	1,532.00
Marriages	1,287.00
Dog Licenses	355.00
Cemeteries	8,150.00
Miscellaneous	318.50
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	TOTAL \$610,245.61

PAID OUT:

Town Treasurer	\$431,791.11
State of New Hampshire:	
Motor Vehicle Registration	170,304.50
Cemeteries:	
Contoocook Cemetery Association	1,765.00
Hopkinton Cemetery Trustees	980.00
Richard T. Deane, Trustee of Trust Funds	5,405.00
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	TOTAL \$610,245.61

Thomas Johnson, Jr.
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Owen L. French, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Hopkinton.

RECEIPTS:

Balance at time of settlement — December 31, 1989	\$1,657,572.58
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U.S. GOVERNMENT:

Payment on Federally-owned lands	1,994.00
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NEW HAMPSHIRE TREASURER:

Highway Block Grant	91,256.84
Flood Control	25,566.44
Shared Revenue — Block Grant	184,611.51
State Aid — Water Supply and Pollution Grant	84,194.00
Reimbursement — State Forest Tax Loss	445.46
Reimbursement — State and Federal Forest Lands	253.74
Reimbursement — Police Training	776.66
Reimbursement — New Hampshire Emergency Management	24,476.00
Grant for Energy Study	1,350.00
Recycling Grant	18,819.40

SELECTMEN:

Reimbursement — Hopkinton Fair	41,194.09
Reimbursement — Sewer Department	47,858.98
Reimbursement — George Park — Hopkinton High School	15,966.10
Reimbursement — George Park — Park Fixtures	1,502.00
Reimbursement — Insurance Reserve — Insurance Claim	943.08
Reimbursement — New Hampshire Dept. of Welfare	374.85
Reimbursement — Swimming Lessons — Kimball Pond	885.00
Refunds — Hopkinton Village Precinct	2,146.00
Refunds — New Hampshire Retirement System	159.86
Refunds — Highway Department	1,715.91
Refunds — Fire Department	1,755.77
Income from Departments	17,355.51
Ella Tarr Trust Fund	3,956.72
License, Fees, and Permits	5,540.00
Pistol Permits	416.00
Ambulance Fees — Dunbarton	1,725.00
Ambulance Fees — Warner	9,740.92
Ambulance Fees — Webster	3,492.00
Ambulance Fees — Other	7,065.08
Insurance Dividend — Unemployment Compensation	1,507.98
Insurance Dividend — Workmen's Compensation	41,672.51
Insurance Dividend — Property Liability	3,242.45
Landfill — Town of Webster	54,109.22

Landfill — All Other	63,027.45
Transfer Station Income	23,458.00
Capital Recovery — Sewer	2,400.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes — (Digital)	177,305.14
Payment in Lieu of Taxes — (Hydro)	806.77
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS:	
Property Reappraisal Reserve	106,921.06
TAX ANTICIPATION LOANS:	
BankEast	1,000,000.00
Bank of New Hampshire	2,000,000.00
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS:	
BankEast — Certificates and NOW Account	35,016.82
New Hampshire Savings Bank Certificates	7,463.64
Bank of New Hampshire — NOW Account and Certificates	60,081.13
THOMAS H. JOHNSON, JR.:	
Town Clerk	
Auto Fees	5,688.00
Title Fees	1,834.00
Dog Fees	356.50
Boat Fees	153.00
UCC Fees	1,854.50
UCC Search	80.00
UCC Copies	52.25
UCC Attach	52.00
Certifications	501.00
Marriage Fees	273.00
Decals	13,955.60
Certificate Agreements	14.00
Dredge and Fill	2.00
Voter Registrations	13.00
Sheriff Writ	4.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	394,443.00
Dog Licenses	4,577.00
Dog License Penalties	733.00
Boat Licenses	631.76
Filing Fees	1,700.00
Returned Checks	275.50
Maps	54.00
Dump Stickers	211.50
Landfill Vouchers	2,630.00
State — Board Licenses	1,532.00
State — Dog Licenses	355.00
State — Marriage Licenses	1,287.00
Dump Stickers	211.50

SUE B. STRICKFORD

1990 Property Taxes	\$5,915,266.32
1990 Property Tax Interest	2,457.85
1990 Land Use Change Taxes	7,704.00
1990 Land Use Change Tax Interest	0
1990 Yield Taxes	10,805.66
1990 Yield Tax Interest	64.88
1990 Bank Stock	.24
1990 Water Rents	20,602.95
1990 Water Rent Interest	50.00
1990 Sewer Rents	13,567.21
1990 Transfer Station Income	4,646.24
1989 Property Taxes	779,491.53
1989 Property Tax Interest	35,398.36
1989 Land Use Change Tax	13,285.00
1989 Land Use Change Tax Interest	743.42
1989 Yield Taxes	1,285.30
1989 Water Rents	162.46
1989 Sewer Rents	1,500.00
1989 Sewer Rent Interest	160.00
1989 Taxes Redeemed	165,697.04
1989 Taxes Redeemed Interest and Cost	11,482.95
1988 Taxes Redeemed	88,447.92
1988 Taxes Redeemed Interest and Cost	13,180.02
1987 Taxes Redeemed	41,796.55
1987 Taxes Redeemed Interest and Cost	15,611.40

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$11,749,747.50

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN \$11,665,203.07

BALANCE — DECEMBER 31, 1990 \$ 1,742,117.01

TREASURER'S REPORT

Owen L. French, Treasurer — Town of Hopkinton

SEWER FUND

Balance at Statement — December 31, 1989		\$10,083.23
Sue Strickford 1989 — Sewer Fees	\$ 2,370.00	
Sue Strickford 1989 — Sewer Fees Interest	218.92	
Sue Strickford 1990 — Sewer Fees	48,335.71	
Sue Strickford 1990 — Sewer Fees Interest	6.72	
Selectmen — Sewer Fees — Community Center	136.55	
Selectmen — Sewer Fees — Grange Hall	64.10	
Selectmen — Sewer Fees — Library	60.00	
Selectmen — Sewer Fees — Maple St. School	431.70	
Bank of New Hampshire —		
Interest on NOW Account	<u>576.61</u>	
	\$52,200.31	<u>\$52,200.31</u>
		Total Receipts \$62,283.54

Town of Hopkinton — Reimbursement —

January	\$ 2,213.00	
February	3,479.68	
March	5,216.48	
April	5,235.88	
May	3,311.89	
June	3,423.63	
July	5,067.12	
August	3,311.06	
September	3,027.99	
October	4,221.36	
November	3,248.57	
December	<u>6,102.32</u>	
	Total \$47,858.98	<u>\$47,858.98</u>
Balance of Settlement		\$14,424.55
	1990 Receivable — Town of Hopkinton	\$ 5,000.00
	1990 Payable — Town of Hopkinton	<u>(235.16)</u>

Total Sewer Fund Balance December 31, 1990	\$19,189.40
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INSURANCE RESERVE FUND

Balance December 31, 1989 — Bank of New Hampshire	\$12,170.85
Interest Income — Bank of New Hampshire	<u>988.73</u>
	\$13,159.58
Reimbursement — Insurance Claim — Town of Hopkinton	<u>943.08</u>
Balance — December 31, 1990 — Bank of New Hampshire	\$12,216.50

HOPKINTON TOWN FOREST FUND

Balance December 31, 1989 — New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$ 5,133.47
Interest Income on Certificate	<u>\$ 417.84</u>
Balance December 31, 1990 — New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$ 5,551.31

HOPKINTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Balance December 31, 1989 — New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$ 4,069.78
Interest Income on Certificate	331.17
Interest Income on Checking Account	69.01
Appropriations — Town of Hopkinton	<u>2,512.50</u>

Totals \$ 6,982.46

Distributions Dues and Expenses	<u>\$ 584.98</u>
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Balance December 31, 1990 — New Hampshire Savings Bank Checking Account	\$ 1,996.53
Balance December 31, 1990 — Certificate	\$ 4,400.95

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR — 1990

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 17,309
Town Officers' Expenses	159,220
Election and Registration	2,574
Cemeteries	39,150
General Government Buildings	21,256
Planning and Zoning	38,197
Legal Expenses	25,000
Contingency Fund	10,000
Budget Committee	1,420
Road Committee	200
Police Department	320,270
Fire Department	187,654
Civil Defense	4,254
Building Inspection	2,528
Town Maintenance	400,170
Street Lighting	1,400
New Construction	91,256
Private Roads	2,000
Shim/Paving Project	75,000
Solid Waste Disposal	274,552
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	100,737
Property Revaluation	123,000
Aid to the Disabled	10,000
Community Action Program	2,965
Library (Gross Budget)	52,400
Parks and Recreation	43,615
Patriotic Purposes	800
Conservation Commission	1,270
Community Center	14,700
Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	140,000
Interest Expense — Long Term Bonds & Notes	97,331
Interest Expense — Tax Anticipation Notes	100,000
Hopkinton Fair	48,374
Fireworks	4,000
Removal of Gas Tanks	15,000
Municipal Sewer Department	59,580
Insurance	10,510
Broad Cove Bridge	65,000
Highway Trucks (One Ton & Pick-up)	40,000
Total Appropriations	\$2,602,692

Yield Taxes	\$ 9,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes.	45,000
Land Use Change Tax.	12,000
Payments in Lieu of Taxes.	167,000
Shared Revenue — Block Grant	64,104
Highway Block Grant.	91,256
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	84,194
Reim. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	700
State Aid Flood Control	72,000
Payment of Federally Owned Lands	1,900
Hopkinton Fair Association.	48,374
Sale of Town Property	0
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	414,500
Dog Licenses	2,000
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	5,700
Town Clerk Fees	33,490
Dump Stickers	550
Income from Departments	6,000
Sanitary Landfill Income	60,000
Webster Portion of Landfill	62,000
Ambulance Income	14,000
School Contribution — George's Park Maintenance	9,075
Library Trust Fund Income	8,300
Cemetery Trust Fund Income	18,250
Interest on Deposits.	100,000
Insurance Dividends.	45,000
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve	98,000
Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes	0
Reimb. — Water and Sewer Departments	59,580
Fund Balance	292,656
Total Revenues and Credits	\$1,824,629
 Total Town Appropriations	2,602,692
Total Revenues and Credits	1,824,629
Net Town Appropriations	778,063
Net School Tax Assessment(s)	5,465,814
County Tax Assessment	563,035
Total of Town, School and County	6,806,912
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	120,508
ADD War Service Credits.	51,800
ADD Overlay	10,045
 Property Taxes To Be Raised	\$6,748,249
 Property Taxes To Be Raised	6,748,249
Gross Precinct and/or Service Areas Taxes	222,217
 Total.	6,970,466
Less War Service Credits	51,800
 Total Tax Commitment.	\$6,918,666

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS – 1990

Salary – Selectmen	9,299.88
Salary – Treasurer	1,400.00
Salary – Deputy Town Clerk	1,499.94
Salary – Deputy Tax Collector	1,499.94
Salary – Trustee of Trust Funds	600.00
Salary – Overseer of Welfare	700.00
Salary – Health Officer	250.00
Social Security – Town Officers	1,166.47
Unemployment Compensation – Town Officers	21.18
Workers Compensation – Town Officers	836.00
TOTALS – Department 01 Town Officers Salaries:	17,273.41
Salary – Selectmen's Office	76,892.74
Overtime – Selectmen's Office	1,353.83
Social Security – Selectmen's Office	6,295.23
Retirement – Selectmen's Office	1,770.25
Unemployment Compensation – Selectmen's Office	179.86
Telephone – Selectmen's Office	1,793.43
Service Fees – Selectmen's Office	1,703.79
Assessing	7,503.62
Concord Group	1,422.04
Assessing Expenses	825.31
Audit	4,950.00
Maintenance/Repairs – Selectmen's Office	150.21
Computer Expense – Selectmen's Office	6,481.28
Copier Expense – Selectmen's Office	1,265.51
New Equipment – Selectmen's Office	881.71
Office Supplies – Selectmen's Office	1,808.73
Treasurer's Expense	497.94
Postage – Selectmen's Office	1,368.85
Printing – Selectmen's Office	6,592.20
Mapping – Selectmen's Office	5,841.00
Advertising – Selectmen's Office	926.97
Training & Education – Selectmen's Office	2,644.78
Meetings/Memberships – Selectmen's Office	2,024.72
Mileage – Selectmen's Office	397.73
Blue Cross Blue Shield – Selectmen's Office	6,405.74
General Liability Insurance – Selectmen's Office	1,100.00
Dental – Selectmen's Office	321.01
Life Insurance – Selectmen's Office	125.40
Workers Compensation – Selectmen's Office	1,701.14
Public Official Liability – Selectmen's Office	4,250.00
Public Official Bond – Selectmen's Office	2,329.00

TOTALS — Department 02 Selectmen's Office:	151,804.02
Salary — Moderator	100.00
Salary — Assistant Moderator	0
Salary — Supervisors of Checklist	1,353.75
Salary — Election Staff	953.87
Social Security — E&R	184.20
Unemployment Compensation — E&R	8.31
Office Supplies — E&R	40.31
Postage — E&R	50.00
Printing & Materials — E&R	114.17
Workers Compensaion — E&R	7.00
TOTALS — Department 03 Election and Registration:	2,811.61
Total Approp. — Cemetery	39,150.00
TOTALS — Department 04 Cemetery:	39,150.00
Salary — Custodian	3,741.05
Social Security — Custodian	184.80
Unemployment Compensation — Custodian	21.18
Electricity — GGB	2,793.53
Water/Sewer — GGB	173.24
Fuel Oil — GGB	1,856.28
Service Fees — GGB	2,332.02
Maintenance/Repairs — GGB	1,315.21
Materials/Supplies — GGB	855.33
General Liability Insurance — GGB	250.00
Property Insurance — GGB	3,300.00
Workers Compensation — Custodian	274.00
TOTALS — Department 05 General Government Bldg.:	17,096.64
Total Approp.-Prop. Reappraisal	123,000.00
TOTALS — Department 06 Reappraisal:	123,000.00
Salary — Planning Chairman	500.00
Salary — Zoning Chairman	500.00
Salary — Planning Secretary	9,333.55
Salary — Zoning Secretary	9,360.43
Overtime — Planning Secretary	402.40
Overtime — Zoning Secretary	253.84
Social Security — Planning Secretary	785.63
Social Security — Zoning Secretary	771.16
Retirement — Planning	226.65
Retirement — Zoning	223.77
Unemployment Compensation — Planning	21.18
Unemployment Compensation — Zoning	21.18
Telephone — Planning	128.23

Telephone — Zoning	128.25
Contracts — Planning	100.00
Contracts — Zoning	95.00
Maintenance/Repairs — Planning	32.74
Maintenance/Repairs — Zoning	10.92
Copier Expense — Planning	154.77
Copier Expense — Zoning	154.81
New Equipment — Planning	56.00
New Equipment — Zoning	56.00
Office Supplies — Planning	162.78
Office Supplies — Zoning	162.79
Postage — Planning	802.75
Postage — Zoning	493.10
Printing — Planning	239.78
Printing — Zoning	108.57
Advertising — Planning	935.62
Advertising — Zoning	744.33
Training — Planning	294.34
Training — Zoning	294.36
Meeting/Membership Planning	0
Meetings/Memberships — Zoning	0
Mileage — Planning	0
Mileage — Zoning	0
Blue Cross/BS — Planning	784.39
Blue Cross/BS — Zoning	784.35
Gen. Liab. Ins. — Planning	116.00
Gen. Liab. Ins. — Zoning	116.00
Dental — Planning	60.61
Dental — Zoning	60.61
Life Insurance — Planning	19.80
Life Insurance — Zoning	19.80
Workers Compensation — Planning	41.50
Workers Compensation — Zoning	36.50
Central NH Regional Planning	3,629.00
TOTALS — Department 07 Planning & Zoning:	33,223.49
Legal Service Fees	13,518.45
TOTALS — Department 08 Legal Services:	13,518.45
Salary — Town Clerk	31,972.46
Salary — Assistant Town Clerk	9,780.09
Salary — Town Meeting	177.07
Town Clerk Custodian Salary	768.48
Social Security — Town Clerk	2,445.98
Social Security — Assistant Town Clerk	748.18
Social Security — Town Clerk Town Meet.	13.55
Social Security — TC Custodian	58.82

Retirement — Town Clerk	775.82
Unemployment Compensation — Assistant Town Clerk	42.27
Unemployment Compensation — Custodian	8.46
Telephone — Town Clerk	819.72
Electricity — Town Clerk	699.12
Fuel Oil — Town Clerk	1,775.21
Gas — Town Clerk	127.36
Rental Fees — Town Clerk	6,000.00
Contracts — Town Clerk	1,263.17
Dog Tags and Licenses	97.69
Office Supplies — Town Clerk	1,145.97
Postage — Town Clerk	245.00
Printing — Town Clerk	450.00
Town Clerk Town Meeting Misc.	100.00
Meetings/Memberships — Town Clerk	706.40
Mileage — Town Clerk	56.16
Blue Cross/BS — Town Clerk	3,137.52
General Liability — Town Clerk	115.00
Bond Insurance	100.00
Dental — Town Clerk	132.24
Life Insurance — Town Clerk	39.60
Workers Compensation — Town Clerk	112.00
Workers Compensation — Assistant Town Clerk	35.00
Workers Compensation — Town Clerk Custodian	126.00
TOTALS — Department 09 Town Clerk:	64,074.34

Total Approp. Contin. Fund	0
TOTALS — Department 10 Contingency:	0

Salary — Tax Collector	25,933.96
Salary — Assistant Tax Collector	1,345.07
Social Security — Tax Collector	1,984.03
Social Security — Assistant Tax Collector	102.89
Retirement — Tax Collector	642.78
Unemployment Compensation — Tax Collector	8.46
Telephone — Tax Collector	417.80
Registry Fees — Tax Collector	751.00
Legal Fees — Tax Collector	1,295.40
Contracts — Tax Collector	10.00
New Equipment — Tax Collector	69.86
Office Supplies — Tax Collector	368.24
Postage — Tax Collector	1,000.00
Printing — Tax Collector	0
Meeting/Membership — Tax Collector	907.96
General Liability — Tax Collector	115.00
Dental — Tax Collector	132.24

Life Insurance — Tax Collector	39.60
Workers Compensation — Tax Collector	94.00
Workers Compensation — Assistant Tax Collector	6.00
TOTALS — Department 11 Tax Collector:	35,224.29

Salary — Budget Chairman	300.00
Salary — Budget Secretary	24.48
Social Security — Budget	24.82
Unemployment Compensation — Budget	4.23
Office Supplies — Budget	69.10
Advertising — Budget	100.08
Meetings/Memberships — Budget	0
Workers Compensation — Budget	3.00
TOTALS — Department 12 Budget Committee:	525.71

Materials/Supplies — Roads	91.00
TOTALS — Department 13 Roads:	91.00

Salary — PD	157,693.44
Overtime — Police	18,559.87
Social Security — Police	2,750.39
Medicare — Police	1,282.89
Retirement — Police	9,305.44
Unemployment Compensation — Police	719.95
Telephone — Police	3,319.59
Contracts — Police	1,748.52
Merrimack County Dispatch — PD	16,920.00
Maintenance/Repairs — Police	2,322.18
Computer Expense — Police	4,552.68
Copier Expense — Police	232.89
Materials/Supplies — Police	1,502.03
New Equipment — Police	4,005.17
New Cruiser — Police	16,502.68
Uniforms/Maintenance — Police	6,305.76
Office Supplies — Police	787.19
Postage — Police	200.00
Printing — Police	1,157.66
Advertising — Police	13,44.45
Investigative Expenses — Police	1,735.31
Training — Police	1,620.91
Meeting/Memberships — Police	316.00
1989 Chevy No. 1 — Police	1,552.04
1988 Cruiser — Police	3,054.74
1987 Cruiser — Police	3,037.67
1989 Chevy No. 2 — Police	1,393.33
Gas/Oil — Police	11,243.81

Blue Cross/Blue Shield — Police	13,954.38
Auto Insurance — Police	1,716.00
General Liability Insurance — Police	4,510.00
Prof. Liab. Insurance — Police	2,475.00
Insurance Deductible — Police	205.00
Dental — Police	645.70
Life Insurance — Police	211.20
Workers Compensation — Police	13,647.00
TOTALS — Department 15 Police:	312,530.87
Salary — Fire Volunteers	13,085.40
Salary — Ambulance Standby	5,915.22
Salary — Ambulance Run	5,459.90
Salary — Fire Full Time	39,175.28
Overtime — Fire Full Time	273.13
Social Security — Fire	2,259.37
Medicare — Fire	438.93
Retirement — Fire	2,734.39
Unemployment Compensation — Fire	296.37
Telephone — Fire	1,535.02
Electricity — Fire	2,452.79
Water/Sewer — Fire	621.68
Fuel Oil — Fire	3,889.50
Contracts — Fire	20,825.28
Maintenance/Repairs — Fire	5,453.95
Equipment Maintenance — Fire	2,416.58
Copier Expense — Fire	105.60
Materials/Supplies — Fire	3,318.27
Replacement Equipment — Fire	13,125.74
New Equipment — Fire	13,640.82
Uniforms — Fire	1,466.29
Office Supplies — Fire	766.42
Training — Fire	2,598.48
Meetings/Memberships — Fire	582.46
60M1 Engine Expense	1,360.81
60M2 Engine Expense	1,905.04
60M3 Pumper Engine	1,765.18
60M4 Fire Engine Expenses	309.50
60W1 Tanker Expenses — Fire	462.18
60K3 Tanker Expenses	2,215.18
60L1 Ladder Truck Expenses	2,263.11
6001 Forestry Truck Expenses	243.36
60X1 Ambulance Expenses	2,576.64
60X2 Ambulance Expenses	574.41
Gas/Oil — Fire	533.19
Blue Cross/BS Fire	4,105.65
Auto Insurance — Fire	7,700.00

General Liab. Insurance — Fire	2,500.00
Property Insurance — Fire	1,100.00
Prof. Liability Insurance Amb	1,000.00
Accident/Health Insurance — Fire	0
Dental — Fire Department	155.49
Errors/Omissions — Firefighter	750.00
Life Insurance — Fire Department	66.00
Workers Compensation — Fire	8,048.00
TOTALS — Department 16 Fire:	182,070.61

Telephone — Civil Defense	202.80
Electricity — Civil Defense	262.84
Water/Sewer — Civil Defense	145.00
Fuel/Oil — Civil Defense	604.83
New Equipment — Civil Defense	2,687.26
Misc. Expense — Civil Defense	9.75
Rescue Truck Exp. — Civil Defense	176.60
Gas/Oil — Civil Defense	0
Auto Insurance — Civil Defense	445.00
Gen. Liab. Insurance — Civil Defense	44.00
Property Insurance — Civil Defense	135.00
AD & D Insurance — Rescue Squad	0
TOTALS — Department 17 Civil Defense:	4,713.08

Salary — Building Inspector	950.00
Social Security — Building Inspector	72.68
Unemployment Compensation — Building Inspector	0
Misc. Expense — Building Inspector	41.80
Workers Compensation — Building Inspector	160.00
TOTALS — Department 18 Building Inspector:	1,224.48

Salary PD — Fair	19,645.00
Salary — FD Fair	11,222.00
Salary — Landfill Fair	382.67
Social Security — FD Fair	825.28
Social Security — FD FAir	833.34
Social Security — Rescue Fair	0
Social Security — Landfill Fair	29.27
Medicare — PD Fair	0
Medicare — PD Fair	4.76
Retirement — PD Fair	181.16
Retirement — FD Fair	26.71
Retirement — Landfill Fair	8.42
Unemployment Compensation — PD Fair	0
Unemployment Compensation — FD Fair	0
Unemployment Compensation — Rescue Fair	0

Workers Compensation — PD Fair	1,606.00
Workers Compensation — FD Fair	1,606.00
Workers Compensation — Rescue Fair	1,606.00
TOTALS — Department 20 Hopkinton Fair:	37,976.61

Salary — Highway	112,508.29
Overtime — Highway	22,204.12
Social Security — Highway	10,385.18
Retirement — Highway	2,600.10
Unemployment Compensation — Highway	359.88
Telephone — Highway	364.25
Electricity — Highway	2,718.27
Fuel Oil — Highway	1,673.10
Engineering Fees — Highway	1,982.46
Care of Trees Service Fees	5,612.00
Rental Fees — Highway	49,940.90
Maintenance/Repairs — Highway	9,482.17
Radio Repair — Highway	1,634.64
Sidewalk Maintenance/Repair — Highway	3,000.00
Building Maintenance — Highway	1,537.02
Materials/Supplies — Highway	6,731.43
Patching Materials	11,241.96
Salt	20,008.50
Sand	9,051.89
Crushed Gravel	11,019.60
Culverts/Catch Basins	10,106.55
Signs/Delineators/Striping	5,057.88
Cutting Edges	5,188.75
Guardrails	4,185.00
Safety Equipment — Highway	94.97
Replacement Equipment — Highway	4,916.17
Tires/Tubes/Chains	6,391.00
Snowplow Repairs	2,695.19
Chainsaw Repairs	38.51
Chipper Repairs	0
Uniforms — Highway	983.18
Office Supplies — Highway	519.52
Postage — Highway	0
Meetings/Memberships — Highway	95.00
Mileage — Highway	366.42
1981 Grader Expenses	2,349.81
1988 FR-11 Loader	361.78
1987 MF-60 Backhoe	3,068.07
1981 Chev 1 Ton Expenses	58.98
1982 Chev Pickup Expenses	761.09
1984 Intl. Dump Expenses	452.39
1985 Intl. Dump Expenses	3,633.15

1986 GMC 1 Ton Expenses	2,582.29
Sanders Expenses — Highway	1,448.39
1989 IH 4900 Expenses	312.00
Gas/Oil — Highway	14,372.64
Blue Cross/BS — Highway	14,333.44
Auto Insurance — Highway	6,100.00
General Liab. Insurance — Highway	1,404.00
Property Insurance — Highway	450.00
Dental Insurance — Highway	541.19
Life Insurance — Highway	178.20
Mobile Equipment Insurance	3,000.00
Workers Compensation — Highway	19,895.32
TOTALS — Department 23 Highway:	399,996.64
Electricity — Street Lighting	1,332.73
TOTALS — Department 25 Street Lighting:	1,332.73
Salary — New Construction	7,897.47
Overtime — New Construction	896.27
Social Security — New Construction	672.74
Retirement — New Construction	179.52
Unemployment Compensation — New Construction	127.02
Rental Fees — New Construction	15,200.00
Contracts — New Construction	54,357.92
Materials/Supplies — New Construction	8,952.06
Workers Compensation — New Construction	2,973.00
TOTALS — Department 26 New Construction:	91,256.00
Total Approp. — Private Roads	2,000.00
TOTALS — Department 28 Private Roads:	2,000.00
Total Approp. — Shim/Paving	75,000.00
TOTALS — Department 29 Shim Paving:	75,000.00
Salary — Landfill	38,651.90
Overtime — Landfill	10,947.23
Social Security — Landfill	3,905.71
Retirement — Landfill	1,090.61
Unemployment Compensation — Landfill	169.35
Telephone — Landfill	376.45
Electricity — Landfill	5,534.78
Service Fees — Landfill	5,277.97
Concord Regional Solid Waste	97,846.74
Regional Household Waste	2,781.00
Contracts — Caterpillar	14,640.00
Contracts — Landfill Hauling	12,869.51
Hauling — Recycling	3,145.00

Toxic Waste Tank Disposal	3,386.25
Maintenance/Repairs — CAT IT 28	4,320.71
Shop Equipment — Landfill	983.00
Safety Equipment — Landfill	2,961.90
Recycling Equipment	527.50
Clothing Allowance — Landfill	400.00
Office Supplies — Landfill	503.77
Postage — Landfill	25.00
Advertising — Landfill	291.90
Meetings/Memberships — Landfill	508.32
Mileage — Landfill	997.20
I H 1800 Repairs — Landfill	5.00
Trailer Repairs — Landfill	639.00
Trailer Maintenance — Landfill	52.67
Transfer Station Repairs	7,962.79
Gas/Oil — Landfill	2,682.94
Blue Cross/BS — Landfill	4,601.69
Auto Insurance — Landfill	1,000.00
General Liability Insurance — Landfill	300.00
Dental — Landfill	213.83
Life Insurance — Landfill	85.80
Workers Compensation — Landfill	6,057.00
TOTALS — Department 31 Landfill:	235,742.52
Removal of Gas Tanks	15,000.00
TOTALS — Department 33 Removal of Gas Tanks:	15,000.00
One Ton/Pick-Up	36,023.96
TOTALS — Department 35 One Ton Pick-Up:	36,023.96
Broad Cove Bridge	65,000.00
TOTALS — Department 36 Broad Cove Bridge:	65,000.00
Total Approp. — Aid to Disabled	11,044.10
TOTALS — Department 46 Aid to Disabled:	11,044.10
Total Approp. — Comm. Act. Pro	2,965.00
TOTALS — Department 47 Community Action Program:	2,965.00
Salary — Library	22,713.30
Social Security — Library	1,737.57
Unemployment Compensation — Library	84.69
Telephone — Library	518.39
Electricity — Library	564.69
Water/Sewer — Library	195.00
Fuel Oil — Library	593.16
Rental Fees — Library	2,200.00

Contracts — Library	389.80
Maintenance/Repairs — Library	401.92
Materials/Supplies — Library	12,248.98
New Equipment — Library	45.90
Office Supplies — Library	527.05
Postage — Library	168.04
Printing — Library	107.00
Advertising — Library	0
Program Expenses — Library	0
Training — Library	17.00
Meetings/Memberships — Library	256.50
Mileage — Library	18.00
General Liability Insurance — Library	440.00
Property Insurance — Library	770.00
Workers Compensation — Library	78.00
Trust Funds — Library	8,300.00
TOTALS — Department 49 Library:	52,374.99
Salary — Lifeguards	5,453.92
Social Security — Lifeguards	417.23
Unemployment Compensation — Lifeguards	21.18
Telephone — Parks & Rec.	180.75
Electricity — Parks & Rec.	2,193.04
Electricity — Kimball Lake	144.01
Service Fees — Parks & Rec.	302.00
Contracts — Parks & Rec.	20,000.02
Contracts — Kimball Lake	800.00
Maintenance/Repairs — Parks & Rec.	8,785.79
Maintenance/Repairs — Kimball Lake	1,066.17
Water — Parks & Rec.	119.72
Grounds Maintenance — Parks & Rec.	2,499.52
New Equipment — Kimball Pond	0
Swimming Lessons — Parks & Rec.	0
General Liability Insurance — Parks & Rec.	220.00
Workers Compensation — Parks & Rec.	1,369.00
TOTALS — Department 50 Parks and Recreation:	43,572.35
Patriotic Purposes	800.00
TOTALS — Department 51 Patriotic Purposes:	800.00
Conservation Comm. Total Approp.	1,270.00
TOTALS — Department 52 Conservation Commission:	1,270.00
Community Center Total Approp.	14,700.00
TOTALS — Department 54 Community Center:	14,700.00

Principal Long Term Total Approp.	140,000.00
TOTALS — Department 57 Principal on Debt:	140,000.00
Int. Exp. Long Term Total Approp.	97,330.78
TOTALS — Department 58 Interest on Long Term Debt:	97,330.78
Int. Exp. T.A.N. Total Approp.	92,437.50
TOTALS — Department 59 Interest on Tax Ant. Note:	92,437.50
Fireworks Materials/Supplies	4,000.00
TOTALS — Department 70 Fireworks:	4,000.00
Salary — Sewer	16,796.16
Overtime —Sewer	1,689.67
Social Security — Sewer	1,414.17
Retirement — Sewer	433.23
Unemployment Compensation — Sewer	42.27
Telephone — Sewer	531.04
Electricity — Sewer	11,920.93
Fuel Oil — Sewer	854.54
Service Fees — Sewer	61.50
Rental Fees — Sewer	438.00
Maintenance/Repairs — Sewer	695.28
Laboratory Repairs/Maintenance	1,035.86
Major Repair — Sewer	5,000.00
Materials/Supplies — Sewer	1,173.79
Chemical Supplies	1,171.00
Replacement Equipment — Sewer	1,507.90
Safety Equipment	0
Office Supplies — Sewer	402.22
Meetings/Memberships — Sewer	90.00
Mileage — Sewer	147.12
1982 Chevrolet Pick-Up Expenses	0
Gas/Oil — Sewer	0
Blue Cross/Blue Shield — Sewer	4,235.64
General Liability Insurance — Sewer	440.00
Property Insurance — Sewer	1,870.00
Dental Insurance	121.22
Life Insurance	39.60
Workers Compensation — Sewer	983.00
TOTALS — Department 77 Sewer	53,094.14
Insurance — General Liability	310.00
Insurance — Property Insurance	1,200.00
Retirement	0
TOTALS — Department 80 Insurance:	1,510.00
GRAND TOTALS:	2,472,757.00

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To the Members of the Board of Selectmen
Town of Hopkinton
Hopkinton, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Hopkinton and the combining and individual fund financial statements of the Town as of and for the year ended December 31, 1989, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1B, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the General Fixed Asset Account Group is not known.

In our opinion, except that omission of the General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts results in an incomplete presentation, as explained in the above paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Hopkinton at December 31, 1989, and the results of its operations and the changes in financial position of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the combining and individual fund financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of each of the individual funds of the Town at December 31, 1989, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

February 22, 1990

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 1989

General Obligation Debt Payable January 1, 1989	\$ 700,000
New Debt Incurred	800,000
General Obligation Debt Retired	<u>(100,000)</u>
General Obligation Debt Payable December 31, 1989	<u>\$1,400,000</u>

General obligation debt payable at December 31, 1989 is comprised of the following individual issues:

\$1,000,000 1985 Sewer Bonds payable in annual installments of \$100,000 through 1995; interest at 7.80%	\$ 600,000
\$800,000 1989 Transfers Station/Landfill Closure Bonds payable in annual installments of \$40,000 through 2009; interest from 6.75% to 6.80%	<u>800,000</u>
Total	<u>\$1,400,000</u>

The annual requirements to amortize all general obligation debt outstanding as of December 31, 1989, including interest payments, are as follows:

Annual Requirements To Amortize General Obligation Debt

Fiscal Year Ending December 31	General Obligation Debt		
	Principal	Interest	Total
1990	\$ 140,000	\$ 97,331	\$ 237,331
1991	140,000	86,680	226,680
1992	140,000	76,180	216,180
1993	140,000	65,680	205,680
1994	140,000	55,180	195,180
1995-2009	<u>700,000</u>	<u>330,280</u>	<u>1,030,280</u>
Totals	<u>\$1,400,000</u>	<u>\$711,331</u>	<u>\$2,111,331</u>

All debt is general obligation debt of the Town, which is backed by its full faith and credit.

Legal Debt Margin

According to State Law, Town borrowing (exclusive of Water and Sewer Bonds or Notes properly approved under the provision of the Municipal Finance Act) may not exceed one and seventy-five hundredths percent (1.75%) of the valuation of property based upon the applicable last locally assessed valuation of the municipality as last equalized by the Commissioner of Revenue Administration. At December 31, 1989, the Town of Hopkinton is using an equalized value of \$361,506,716 and a legal debt margin of \$6,326,367.

EXHIBIT A
TOWN OF HOPKINTON
 Combined Balance Sheet — All Fund Types and Account Groups
 December 31, 1989

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects			
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS						
Assets						
Cash and Equivalents	\$1,657,573	\$53,408	\$		\$	\$2,274,825
Investments						89,203
Receivables (Net of Allowances For Uncollectibles)						
Taxes	978,239					
Accounts		2,370				
Intergovernmental	17,376					978,239
Other	505					2,370
Interfund Receivables	943	1,250	150,767			17,376
Prepaid Items						505
						152,960
Other Debits						
Amount To Be Provided for Retirement of General Long-Term Debt					1,414,736	1,414,736
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	\$2,654,636	\$57,028	\$150,767	\$653,047	\$1,414,736	\$4,930,214
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	\$ 11,698	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 11,698
Contracts Payable			25,525			25,525
Intergovernmental Payable	2,100,000			111,478		2,211,478
Interfund Payables	77,245	943	74,772			152,960
Bond Anticipation Note Payable						
General Obligation Debt Payable					1,400,000	1,400,000

Capital Leases Payable					14,736	14,736
Total Liabilities	\$2,188,943	\$ 943	\$100,297	\$111,478	\$1,414,736	\$3,816,397
Equity						
Fund Balances						
Reserved for Endowments				442,069		442,069
Reserved for Encumbrances	62,386					62,386
Reserved for Special Purposes			150,767	99,500		250,267
Unreserved						
Undesignated (Deficit)	403,307	56,085	(100,297)			359,095
Total Equity	\$ 465,693	\$56,085	\$ 50,470	\$541,569		\$1,113,817
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$2,654,636	\$57,028	\$150,767	\$653,047	\$1,414,736	\$4,930,214

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF HOPKINTON
 Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
 All Governmental Fund Types and Expendable Trust Funds
 For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1989

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Fund Type Expendable Trust	
Revenues					
Taxes	\$6,300,939	\$	\$	\$	\$6,300,939
Licenses and Permits	444,672				444,672
Intergovernmental	448,218	248			448,466
Charges for Services	98,922	48,240			147,162
Miscellaneous	359,477	9,595		7,201	376,273
Other Financing Sources					
Operating Transfers In	840	74,405		25,000	100,245
Proceeds of Long-Term Debt			800,000		800,000
Total Revenues and					
Other Financing Sources	7,653,068	132,488	800,000	32,201	8,617,757
Expenditures					
Current					
General Government	411,866	36,641			448,507
Public Safety	523,773				523,773
Highways, Streets, Bridges	528,285				528,285
Sanitation	154,052	49,162			203,214
Health	8,153				8,153
Welfare	9,537				9,537
Culture and Recreation	48,544	45,082			93,626
Capital Outlay	84,101		700,978		785,079
Debt Service					
Principal	100,000				100,000
Interest and Fiscal Charges	123,613				123,613

EXHIBIT C
TOWN OF HOPKINTON
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budget and Actual
General and Special Revenue Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1989

	General Fund			Special Revenue Funds			Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual
Revenues								
Taxes	\$6,196,170	\$6,300,939	\$104,769	\$	\$	\$	\$6,196,170	\$6,300,939
Licenses and Permits	410,700	444,672	33,972				410,700	444,672
Intergovernmental	452,911	448,218	(4,693)		248		452,911	448,466
Charges for Services	74,500	98,922	24,422	55,529	48,240	(7,289)	130,029	147,162
Miscellaneous	273,217	359,477	86,260		9,595	9,595	273,217	369,072
Other Financing Sources								
Operating Transfers In		840	840	42,000	74,405	32,405	42,000	75,245
Total Revenues and	7,407,498	7,653,068	245,570	97,529	132,488	34,959	7,505,027	7,785,556
Other Financing Sources								280,529
Expenditures								
Current								
General Government	441,137	411,866	29,271		36,641	(36,641)	441,137	448,507
Public Safety	526,406	523,773	2,633				526,406	523,773
Highways, Streets, Bridges	556,443	528,285	28,158				556,443	528,285
Sanitation	155,854	154,052	1,802	55,529	49,162	6,367	211,383	203,214
Health	10,000	8,153	1,847				10,000	8,153
Welfare	9,324	9,537	(213)				9,324	9,537
Culture and Recreation	50,100	48,544	1,556	42,00	45,082	(3,082)	92,100	93,626
Capital Outlay	156,379	84,101	72,278				156,379	84,101
								72,278

HOPKINTON CEMETERY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Cash on hand January 1, 1990

\$2,011.70

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$20,900.00
Trustee of Cemetery Trust Funds	13,388.00
Interest	358.82
Purchase/Sale of Lots	<u>1,335.00</u>

35,981.82

Disbursements

Contoocook Cemetery Association	
Town Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Trustee of Cemetery Trust Funds	8,350.00
Maintenance	13,581.63
Tree Work	1,700.00
Operations	263.37
Water	438.17
Purchase/Sale of Lots	<u>460.00</u>

30,793.17

Cash on hand December 31, 1990

7,200.35

The Hopkinton Cemetery Board of Trustees meets at 2:00 PM at Town Hall the first Tuesday of each month except during the winter, when the cemeteries are closed.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Brown
R. Eldon Carruthers
Warren F. Kimball, Jr.

CONTOOCOOK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Balance on Hand 1/1/90	\$ 4,363.03
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RECEIPTS

Town Cemetery Trustees	\$6,000.00	
Perpetual Care Trust Funds	8,350.00	
Individual Lot Care	151.50	
Sale of Lots	1,640.00	
Interest	<u>455.33</u>	<u>16,596.83</u>
TOTAL		20,959.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Caretaker	6,874.00	
Water	210.00	
Electricity	72.01	
General Maintenance	367.71	
Repair Water Lines	1,735.00	
Secretarial Services	200.00	
Postage	10.00	
Insurance	50.00	
Corporation Fee-State of N.H.	25.00	
Checks	24.00	
Monument Repairs	175.00	
Capital Improvements		
Paving Roads	1,500.00	
Tree Work	2,000.00	
New Lot Improvements	<u>4,200.00</u>	<u>17,442.72</u>
Balance on Hand 12/31/90		<u>3,517.14</u>
TOTAL		\$20,959.86

COMMON FUND OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON CAPITAL RESERVES FOR 1990

Shares/ Par Value	Description	Rate	Maturity	Balance 01/01/90	Added	Sold	Balance 12/31/90	Income for Year
25,006	Dreyfus Treas Cash Mgt			25,005.69	39,811.68		64,817.37	8,587.05
58,734	Lake Sunapee SB			58,733.79		(58,733.79)	0.00	1,710.52
99,544	Lyndonville SB			99,543.92		(99,543.92)	0.00	3,191.51
75,000	BANK OF WOODSTOCK	8.750%	04/26/90		75,000.00	(75,000.00)	0.00	1,618.14
50,000	US TREASURY	7.750%	11/30/90		49,931.13		49,931.13	772.88
50,000	US TREASURY	8.375%	09/30/91		50,284.72		50,284.72	(138.05)
25,180	Concord SB CD	8.000%	05/21/90	25,179.60		(25,179.60)	0.00	2,021.98
	CASH				507.10		86.04	
	Due from Charter Tr Co			18.76		(18.76)	0.00	
	Inc receivable			2,495.88	2,474.29	(2,495.88)	2,474.29	2,474.29
	TOTALS			210,977.64	218,008.92	(260,971.95)	167,593.55	20,238.33

COMMON FUND OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR 1990

Shares/ Par Value	Description	Rate	Maturity	Balance 01/01/90	Added	Sold	Gain or (Loss)	Balance 12/31/90	Market Value	Income for Year
	Dreyfus Cash Mgt Plus			15,018.58		(1,202.51)		13,816.07	13,816	684.34
	Dreyfus - new funds			2,645.02		(2,645.02)		0.00		
	Lyndonville SB			30,000.00		(11,709.49)		18,290.51	18,291	2,543.28
2,697	Concord SB	8.00%	07/09/92	2,697.45		(85.52)		2,611.93	2,612	143.54
16,696	Concord SB	8.25%	07/09/92	16,696.42		(1,585.87)		15,110.55	15,111	1,286.85
50,000	Mascoma SB	9.53%	06/30/94	50,000.00				50,000.00	50,000	4,821.61
50,000	Fed Home Loan Bks	9.25%	01/25/90	50,000.00		(50,000.00)		0.00		2,312.50
60,000	Federal Home Loan Banks	9.30%	01/25/91	60,000.00				60,000.00	60,056	5,580.00
60,000	Federal Home Loan Banks	11.700%	04/27/92	63,975.00		(63,050.62)	(884.38)	(0.00)		7,000.50
60,000	Federal Home Loan Banks	9.35%	01/25/93	60,000.00		(60,408.75)	408.75	0.00		4,456.83
60,000	ITF Financial	12.750%	08/15/94		63,372.73			63,372.73	63,150	(1,615.00)
50,000	U.S. Treasury	10.500%	02/15/95		54,156.25			54,156.25	54,922	2,810.46
25,000	Federal Home Loan Banks	9.800%	03/25/96		25,968.75			25,968.75	26,867	1,238.61
20,000	Tennessee Valley Auth	8.250%	11/15/96		19,339.63			19,339.63	19,950	316.31
67,945	Govt Nat Mtg Assn 7083	8.00%	09/15/2005	66,743.37		(4,995.36)	424.41	62,172.42	65,694	5,697.68
18,141	Govt Nat Mtg Assn 27120	9.00%	10/15/2008	18,276.69		(425.78)	6.65	17,857.56	18,328	1,653.85
60,000	California Water	12.875%	11/01/2013		65,089.33			65,089.33	65,088	3,583.54
30	A T & T			862.50		(1,249.45)	386.95	(0.00)		9.00
67	Bell South			2,671.63		(3,552.56)	880.93	0.00		42.21
15	General Motors Pfd			648.75		(658.47)	9.72	(0.00)		14.06
	Cash				511.19			511.19	511	
	Income payable			1,833.95	1,040.25	(1,833.95)		1,040.25	1,040	
	TOTALS			442,069.36	229,478.13	(203,443.35)	1,233.03	469,337.17	475,436	42,580.17

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON - SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1990

***** INCOME *****

***** PRINCIPAL *****

TRUST NAME	PURPOSE	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/ LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME	PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE	TOTAL
John Babson	Scholarship	898.89	0.00	2.95	901.84	167.57	102.12	(125.00)	(6.69)	1,039.84
Marion Kimball Mem	Scholarship	2,339.37	0.00	10.95	2,350.32	1,609.91	376.19	(250.00)	(24.77)	4,063.65
Jessie Gould	Scholarship	22.66	0.00	0.10	22.76	14.42	3.55	0.00	(0.23)	40.50
Evelyn Rice memorial	Scholarship	2,094.39	0.00	6.78	2,101.17	350.73	234.15	(150.00)	(15.34)	2,520.71
Harold M Martin Mem	Scholarship	736.63	0.00	2.96	739.59	329.63	102.11	(100.00)	(6.69)	1,064.64
Barry Regal	Scholarship	1,477.05	0.00	4.24	1,481.29	50.31	146.26	(100.00)	(9.58)	1,568.28
Andrew J Carroll	Scholarship	2,298.80	0.00	6.53	2,305.33	57.14	225.61	(175.00)	(14.78)	2,398.30
W & M Sterling Mem	Scholarship	10,281.80	0.00	29.28	10,311.08	275.93	1,011.02	(750.00)	(66.22)	10,761.81
W C & MJB Sterling	Scholarship	10,271.67	0.00	30.36	10,302.03	677.94	1,048.55	(750.00)	(907.81)	11,209.84
Sullivan, J & A Mem	Scholarship	5,140.99	0.00	14.65	5,155.64	141.66	505.87	(400.00)	(33.14)	5,370.03
TOTALS		35,562.25	0.00	108.60	35,671.05	3,675.24	3,757.43	(2,800.00)	(246.12)	40,057.60

CAPITAL RESERVES OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR 1990

***** INCOME *****

***** PRINCIPAL *****

TRUST NAME	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	PAID	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME	PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE	TOTAL
Contoocook Fire Precinct	16,431.88	15,000.00	0.00	31,431.88	6,540.19	2,891.18	0.00	9,431.37	40,863.25
Ambulance - Hopkinton	485.86	0.00	0.00	485.86	227.34	61.14	0.00	288.48	774.34
Water Main - Contoocook Fire Precinct	71,860.47	3,298.64	(15,638.13)	59,520.98	16,645.49	7,716.38	(24,361.87)	0.00	59,520.98
Revaluation	85,000.00	0.00	(85,000.00)	0.00	13,786.41	8,134.65	(21,921.06)	0.00	0.00
Hopkinton SD	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	331.15	0.00	331.15	15,331.15
Hopkinton School	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	1,103.83	0.00	1,103.83	51,103.83
	173,778.21	83,298.64	(100,638.13)	156,438.72	37,199.43	20,238.33	(46,282.93)	11,154.83	167,593.55

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON - LIBRARY FOR 1990

***** PRINCIPAL ***** INCOME *****

TRUST NAME	PURPOSE	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/ LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME	PAID OUT	EXPENSE	ENDING BALANCE	TOTAL
Burns, Richard	Books for children	513.60	0.00	1.42	515.02	(3.31)	48.84	(40.00)	(3.21)	2.32	517.34
Kimball, Sarah U	Hopkinton Library	102.72	0.00	0.28	103.00	(0.05)	9.83	(8.00)	(0.64)	1.14	104.14
Richardson, Eliza	Hopkinton Library	936.96	0.00	2.59	939.55	(1.69)	89.53	(74.00)	(5.86)	7.98	947.53
Learned, Lucy	Hopkinton Library	152.28	0.00	0.42	152.70	0.28	14.60	(12.00)	(0.96)	1.92	154.62
Richardson, Eliza	Contocook Library	667.69	0.00	1.85	669.54	(0.90)	63.83	(53.00)	(4.18)	5.75	675.29
Kimball, John P	Hopkinton Library	205.44	0.00	0.57	206.01	(0.13)	19.65	(16.00)	(1.29)	2.23	208.24
Young, William P	Books for children	567.79	0.00	1.57	569.36	0.37	54.39	(45.00)	(3.56)	6.20	575.56
Glenn M Haselton Mem	Children's Bks C'ck	2,933.96	60.00	8.22	3,002.18	4.87	283.71	(234.00)	(18.58)	36.00	3,038.18
Ty Houston memorial	Child pgms Con'cook	308.16	0.00	0.85	309.01	(0.18)	29.48	(24.00)	(1.93)	3.37	312.38
Katherine E Semple	Cld books Contocook	2,815.61	50.00	7.85	2,873.46	5.29	271.04	(225.00)	(17.75)	33.58	2,907.04
Jessie H Brown mem	Libraries	533.59	0.00	1.47	535.06	(4.71)	50.63	(42.00)	(3.32)	0.60	535.66
C Louise Wright Mem	Child books Cont'cook	1,834.51	0.00	5.07	1,839.58	(4.24)	175.20	(146.00)	(11.48)	13.48	1,853.06
Kelly, G Everett	Library	20,271.61	0.00	56.20	20,327.81	1.21	1,940.60	(1,620.00)	(127.11)	194.70	20,522.51
TOTALS		31,843.92	110.00	88.36	32,042.28	(3.19)	3,051.33	(2,539.00)	(199.87)	309.27	32,351.55

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON - CHARITIES FOR 1990

***** PRINCIPAL ***** INCOME *****

TRUST NAME	PURPOSE	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/ LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME	PAID OUT	EXPENSE	ENDING BALANCE	TOTAL
Learned, Dr Ebenezer	Female charity	528.48	0.00	3.18	531.66	619.45	109.92	0.00	(7.21)	722.16	1,253.82
Learned, Hannah Brook	Female charity	517.57	0.00	1.96	519.53	190.65	67.82	0.00	(4.44)	254.03	773.56
Anderson, Hon Lars	charity	1,075.29	0.00	8.41	1,083.70	1,959.08	290.58	0.00	(19.03)	2,230.63	3,314.33
Anderson, Isabel	Local charity	1,073.51	0.00	8.22	1,081.73	1,889.08	283.70	0.00	(18.58)	2,154.20	3,235.93
Helping Hand Fund	Charity	8,093.52	0.00	53.07	8,146.59	11,042.39	1,832.48	0.00	(120.03)	12,754.84	20,901.43
Chase, Ruth G	Charity	1,819.88	0.00	7.35	1,827.23	829.79	253.74	0.00	(16.62)	1,066.91	2,894.14
TOTALS		13,108.25	0.00	82.19	13,190.44	16,530.44	2,838.24	0.00	(185.91)	19,182.77	32,373.21

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR 1990

***** PRINCIPAL *****										***** INCOME *****			
TRUST NAME	PURPOSE	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME	PAID OUT	EXPENSE	ENDING BALANCE	TOTAL		
Hopkinton Cemetary	Perpetual Care	51,855.36	1,170.00	220.66	53,246.02	27,223.46	7,619.35	(4,211.41)	(499.10)	30,132.30	83,378.32		
Contoocook Cemetary	Perpetual care	71,408.59	3,535.00	257.03	75,200.62	20,146.99	8,875.99	(8,350.00)	(581.41)	20,091.57	95,292.19		
Stumpfield Cemetary	Perpetual Care	2,666.95	0.00	12.61	2,679.56	1,881.69	435.58	(305.88)	(28.53)	1,982.86	4,662.42		
Blackwater Cemetary	Perpetual Care	2,688.86	900.00	9.82	3,598.68	820.48	339.13	(235.99)	(22.21)	901.41	4,500.09		
Miscellaneous Cem	Perpetual care	2,109.64	0.00	11.74	2,121.38	2,124.43	405.46	(284.72)	(26.56)	2,218.61	4,339.99		
Terry, Warren & M	Flowers	155.21	0.00	0.58	155.79	54.73	20.10	0.00	(1.32)	73.51	229.30		
Cemetary Upkeep	See attached	20,080.65	0.00	143.78	20,224.43	31,770.22	4,965.31	0.00	(325.24)	36,410.29	56,634.72		
Charities	See attached	13,108.25	0.00	82.19	13,190.44	16,530.44	2,838.24	0.00	(185.91)	19,183.77	32,373.21		
Library	See attached	31,843.92	110.00	88.36	32,042.28	(3.19)	3,051.33	(2,539.00)	(199.87)	308.27	32,351.55		
Scholarships	see attached	35,562.25	0.00	108.80	35,671.05	3,675.24	3,757.43	(2,800.00)	(246.12)	4,386.55	40,057.60		
Mary L Flanders	Charity	48,489.14	0.00	208.59	48,697.73	26,732.16	7,203.29	(2,044.25)	(471.84)	31,419.36	80,117.09		
Helen Young Bailey	General school use	107.14	0.00	0.80	107.94	180.66	27.56	0.00	(1.81)	206.41	314.35		
Hopkinton Vil Lib	Library improvement	4,734.46	0.00	59.73	4,794.19	16,806.66	2,062.81	0.00	(135.12)	18,734.35	23,528.54		
Jessie Gould	School libraries	4,748.48	0.00	25.83	4,774.31	4,566.49	892.01	(700.00)	(58.43)	4,700.07	9,474.38		
Project Graduation	Graduation	0.00	2,000.00	2.51	2,002.51	0.00	86.58	0.00	(5.67)	80.91	2,083.42		
TOTALS		289,558.90	7,715.00	1,233.03	298,506.93	152,510.46	42,580.17	(21,471.25)	(2,789.14)	170,830.24	469,337.17		

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON - CEMETARY UPKEEP FOR 1990

***** PRINCIPAL *****										***** INCOME *****			
TRUST NAME	PURPOSE	BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME	PAID OUT	EXPENSE	ENDING BALANCE	TOTAL		
Hopkinton Vil Cem	Upkeep	618.59	0.00	10.23	628.82	3,073.10	353.52	0.00	(23.16)	3,403.46	4,032.28		
Contoocook Cem	Upkeep	5,548.81	0.00	41.89	5,590.70	9,557.49	1,446.60	0.00	(94.76)	10,909.33	16,500.03		
Hopkinton Old Cem	Upkeep	1,793.00	0.00	26.82	1,819.82	7,879.87	926.29	0.00	(60.67)	8,745.49	10,565.31		
Stumpfield Cemetary	Upkeep	39.66	0.00	0.49	40.15	136.81	16.90	0.00	(1.11)	152.60	182.75		
Clement's Hill Cem	Upkeep	5.96	0.00	0.11	6.07	32.83	3.71	0.00	(0.24)	36.30	42.37		
Lewis White	Upkeep	536.17	0.00	4.06	540.23	926.55	140.07	0.00	(9.17)	1,057.45	1,597.68		
Mary L Flanders	Upkeep	1,181.61	0.00	20.30	1,201.91	6,137.83	700.92	0.00	(45.91)	6,792.84	7,994.75		
Contoocook Cem Assoc	Upkeep	10,356.85	0.00	39.88	10,396.73	4,025.74	1,377.30	0.00	(90.22)	5,312.82	15,709.55		
TOTALS		20,080.65	0.00	143.78	20,224.43	31,770.22	4,965.31	0.00	(325.24)	36,410.29	56,634.72		

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT — 1990

1990 was a busy year for the Police Department. Our statistics indicate a dramatic increase in domestic disturbances, and an alarming increase in thefts.

Our goal to maintain a highly visible patrol in order to prevent and deter residential burglary proved to be effective. It was my hope to report zero burglaries for 1990, but unfortunately ten (10) homes fell victim to burglars. However, in comparison to 41 burglaries in the Town of Henniker, I feel confident in reporting that our burglary patrol enjoyed some level of success.

Unsupervised parties and under-age drinking were other problems for the police in 1990. Seventeen parties were discovered by the police, with a total of 71 under-age drinkers from age 12 to age 20 taken into police custody. This is a problem that requires involvement by the entire community, not just the Police Department.

We have set our goals for 1991 at the highest level possible, and we remain willing to serve the Town of Hopkinton whenever possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Ira J. Migdal
Chief of Police

ANALYSIS OF RESIDENT CALLS

Total of resident calls to police: 11,966
Miles traveled by police cruisers: 108,793

Criminal Activity:	1989	1990
Assaults	4	12
Burglary	15	10
Criminal Mischief	238	211
Theft	56	135
Drugs	15	17
Missing Persons	17	3
Rape	0	3
Telephone Harassment/Obscene Calls	N/A	473
Bad Checks	N/A	85
Untimely Deaths	4	5
Disorderly Persons	91	104

Motor Vehicle Activity:	1989	1990
Warnings Issued	3,078	3,690
Summons Issued	471	439
Driving After Suspension	12	23
Driving While Intoxicated	30	36
Transporting Alcohol/Under-age	N/A	15
Accidents Investigated	121	57
Fatal Accidents	1	0
 Other Complaints:	 1989	 1990
Family Disputes/Disturbances	13	95
Neighborhood Disputes	60	51
Burglar Alarms Answered	199	216
Emergency Assist/Mutual Aid to Police	N/A	99
Assist to Fire/Ambulance	139	140
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles	211	256
Traffic Complaints/Speeding Vehicles	458	601
Animal Complaints	211	160
Vacation Checks	420	507

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

It is time once again to thank the residents of the Town of Hopkinton for being so very conscious of fire hazards. Because of the care taken by residents, we are able to avoid serious property losses and injury.

Training at the Hopkinton Fire Department is unmatched by any area town. Most firefighters have completed mandatory Incident Command System Training. They are also required to attend monthly meetings and training sessions on department and company levels.

The Emergency Medical Section is continuing to increase its level of expertise. We have seven people now trained at the intermediate level. This allows them to do intravenous work which is so necessary in the field. The level of dedication from these people and all ambulance personnel should be commended.

The Hazardous Materials Committee also was hard at work. They provided us with a tactical plan for handling hazardous materials incidents. This is particularly difficult with the regulations changing daily. This plan is part of a continued effort to upgrade standard operating procedures.

This year, the Department implemented a very extensive preventive maintenance program on all equipment and facilities. This will give us better control of long-term expenses involving these items.

Once again, we provided school support during Fire Prevention Week. I know this was successful because of the questions asked by parents of participating children. Hopefully, we will have more in 1991.

Please pre-plan an escape route from your home in case of emergency. This is important for you and your children's safety. Also, be specific when giving the dispatcher information during an emergency. Remember, you are talking to a dispatcher in Concord. We need to know street, how far from intersection, if you're new in town, who used to live there, important landmarks, etc. Your mailing address is not sufficient.

If you have any questions regarding home safety, please call 746-3181 Monday-Friday 8-5. We will be happy to assist you. Remember to have your chimney cleaned if you burn wood. Change the batteries in your smoke detectors when you change your clocks Spring and Fall; and keep a fire-safe home.

A listing of calls for 1990 follows. Thank you for your continued support.

SUMMARY OF CALLS

Appliance Fires	2
Building Fires	6
Brush & Grass	1
Chimney Fires	6
Drills	8
Dumpster Fire	1
Electrical Problems	4
Fire Alarm Activations	18
Furnace Problems	1
Gas Leaks and Fuel Spills	1
Investigations	5
Medical Aid	329
Mutual Aid	36
Non Permit Fires	2
Odor in Building	1
Outside Fires	7
Service Calls	33
Smoke in Building	2
Smoke Investigations	6
Vehicle Accidents	59
Vehicle Fires	9
Wires	6

This is a 2.5% decrease in calls for 1990.

Average response time for fire calls is 3.0 minutes.

Average response time for medical calls is 2.5 minutes.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

This year was an incredibly safe one from outside fires. Would you believe only one grass fire was caused by burning Tent Caterpillars? As we said last year, please don't try to burn these pesky things; for they are very dry, and when ignited, fall apart and scatter over a wide area very quickly. If you must kill the critters, spray the nest with kerosine and let it hang there, or cut it down and transport in a garbage bag to the Landfill brush pile.

Besides the grass fire, we had to extinguish three other illegal fires. There were no mutual aid runs.

This year we issued about 300 written permits and many verbal permits during the winter months. No permit fires escaped control. Thank you for being so careful. When there is no snow cover, even in February, you must obtain a written permit and may burn only between the hours of 5 P.M. and 9 A.M. unless it is raining. With adequate snow cover, you may burn at any time but please call and tell us of your intentions so we may notify Fire Alarm Dispatch and have a handle on it.

You may burn brush up to 5 inches in diameter and it must be under control at all times. If possible, keep a charged hose line ready nearby and don't leave it unattended. If you must respond to the house, call someone out to take your place. Believe me, your neighbors will be watching and when they see no one there, the phone starts ringing. The fire must be dead out before leaving it.

Permits may be secured from the full-time personnel at the Contoocook Station 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday thru Friday and also during and after hours from myself on Spring Street (746-3836) and from my Deputies:

Robert White – Duston Road – (746-3229) or (746-4234)

Jerry Flanders – Kearsage Avenue – (746-5914)

Peter Russell – Maple Street – (746-3517)

John Pianka – Pinewood Drive – (746-5147)

Should a fire escape your control, you may be liable for:

- 1) payment of damage to the property of another
- 2) payment of suppression costs to the Town
- 3) prosecution for failure to comply with Regulation RSA:224 Forest Fire Permit Law.

Thank you again for a great year.

Leslie C. Townes
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

During Calendar Year 1990, the State of New Hampshire experienced an average number of wildfires. The three leading causes of these wildfires were fires kindled without a fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden, permit fires that escaped control and rekindled fires. All of these fires are preventable, but ONLY with your help.

Please help your town and state forest fire officials with forest fire prevention. New Hampshire State Law (RSA 224:27 II) requires that, "No person, firm or corporation shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or burn or cause to be burned any material in the open, except when the ground is covered with snow, **without first obtaining a written fire permit from the Forest Fire Warden of the town where the burning is to be done.**"

Violations of RSA 224:27 II and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$1,000 and/or a year in jail and you are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

The State of New Hampshire, Division of Forests and Lands assisted many towns in wildland fire suppression during 1990, including a 262 acre fire in Moultonboro and several fires in Hooksett.

In 1990, the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands trained 844 local Wardens and Deputy Wardens in the Incident Command System (ICS), an incident management system for all types of emergencies. In 1991, Wardens will be trained in the use of Class A foam in wildfire suppression.

If you have any questions regarding New Hampshire forest fire laws, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden, State Forest Ranger, or the Division of Forests and Lands at 271-2217.

FOREST FIRE STATISTICS – 1990

	State	District	Town of Hopkinton
Number of Fires	489	32	1
Acres Burned	473	38	

Bryan C. Nowell
Forest Ranger

Leslie Townes
Forest Fire Warden

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Again this year we were fortunate that no major emergencies requiring the implementation of the Emergency Management Plan occurred. As always, other emergencies throughout the year were aptly handled by our Fire and Police Departments with the assistance of the Rescue Squad. Close cooperation between these units will continue to insure the best possible protection for our community.

In conjunction with the Office of Emergency Management, the Hopkinton Rescue Squad responded to eleven automobile accidents, ten fires, three water incidents, and one trench cave-in.

This office and the members of the Rescue Squad would like to thank all those who have supported our fund raising activities throughout the year. All are welcome to visit the Rescue Squad Building at any time and may do so by contacting any Rescue Squad member.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce C. George
Director

HOPKINTON TOWN LIBRARIES

The very-pressing and ever-present need for more public library space is being addressed by the Trustees who meet periodically with the Selectmen to present, consider, and analyze varied possibilities for expansion. The Trustees of the Hopkinton Public Library Foundation, a legal entity organized to 'seek and receive gifts and bequests of businesses and individuals who share the belief that the libraries are a vital part of the community', continue to solicit support and donations to accomplish their goal. The current program of registering all borrowers in the town libraries, and issuing numbered cards to same, has shown a count of 1,300 current library users age six and over.

The Hopkinton Village Library has had regular visits this year from the Hopkinton Independent School and Twix School and Home program at the Harold Martin School. Also this year, the library received a very generous donation of audio cassettes; and, with the proceeds from the Friends of the Library book sale, purchased printed catalog cards to use as we continue cataloging our library.

The adult section of Bates, still a mecca for readers of current books and project-working students of local schools, has an active interlibrary loan program whereby books and materials are borrowed for local patrons and in turn our materials are loaned to other libraries for their readers.

Patrons of the children's room at Bates have enjoyed more creative pre-school programming this year with story hours enhanced by crafts, holiday celebrations, and special guest readers. Co-operation continues with area schools,

both public and private, not only with research for assignments, but also with art exhibits from all schools, Energy Award winners exhibiting from Hopkinton High School and the Space and the Mill slide shows from Maple Street School. Our annual April Bookmark contest keeps the bookmark forum open to young artists of Hopkinton. Each year the designs of the five winners are printed and made available under the sponsorship of the Friends of Bates Library. We participated in the state-wide summer reading program 'Get That Reading Rhythm' prepared by the children's librarians of N.H. Twenty-three local children completed the program and went on a hayride to celebrate.

1990 saw Bates the recipient of a Canon copier, two memorial book stacks, six sturdy chairs for the children's room, a set of current Books-In-Print, a memorial collection of sight-saving books and many smaller much-needed items.

In order to comply with a town ordinance, the Hopkinton Highway Department widened the front sidewalk to give ample room for both pedestrians and parked cars. The ongoing support of the Friends of Bates in hosting special events and in their being involved in all routine activities is critical to operations and most appreciated by the staff.

**HOPKINTON TOWN LIBRARIES
1990 FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Balance Brought Forward		\$15,575.53
Revenues		
Appropriations	\$44,100.00	
Trust Funds	6,495.72	
Gifts/Memorials	2,040.00	
Book Sales/Miscellaneous	427.82	
Fines/Replacement	988.44	
Interest Earned	866.50	<u>54,918.48</u>
TOTAL		70,494.01
Expenditures		
Salaries/Fixed Costs	24,613.56	
Utilities/Maintenance	2,662.96	
General Operations/Rent	4,892.44	
Books/Periodicals from Approp.	11,906.03	
Books/Equipment from Trust	1,627.82	45,702.81
Ending Balances		
Trust Funds	22,321.13	
Gifts/Memorials	2,445.06	
Unreserved Fund Balance	25.01	<u>24,791.20</u>
TOTAL		\$70,494.01

CIRCULATION STATISTICS

<u>Category</u>	<u>Bates</u>	<u>Village</u>
Adult Fiction	10,288	3,420
Adult Non-Fiction	3,944	945
Juvenile	11,077	1,367
Periodicals	2,452	912
Audio Tapes	_____	_____56
TOTALS	27,761	6,703

Library Trustees
Doris Luneau
Barbara Semple
Bernard Davis

RECYCLING REPORT

This year was an exciting one for the Recycling Committee and the Town of Hopkinton. We hope you've all been to the Transfer Station to see the new recycling building . . . and to use it!

Using the funds from the Governor's grant and matching funds from the Town, a permanent Recycling Building has been completed. The building which is similar in structure to the Transfer Station provides recycling capabilities year round. Steve Clough has been invaluable in supervising the recycling center, keeping the committee informed, and assisting in plans for the future.

At this time the Town is able to recycle: newspaper, cardboard, aluminum cans, tin cans, glass and some plastics. As the market for recycled materials increases, we will expand what can be recycled.

Thank you all for your support and participation in the Town's recycling efforts.

Hopkinton-Webster Recycling Committee
Betsy Wilder, Chairman
Gerta Bender
Bill Bird
Steve Clough
Jan Hilliard
Mark Jalbert
Susan Pisinski

HOPKINTON/WEBSTER LANDFILL

There have been many changes at the Hopkinton/Webster Landfill over the past year and a half. Trash is now sent to a regional incinerator, many materials are recycled, and management of the Landfill has evolved with an eye towards the future. These improvements have required some adjustment of old habits, but the environmental benefits can be appreciated by everyone.

The Transfer Station shipped approximately 3,000 tons of trash to the Wheelabrator Incinerator in Penacook during 1990. Although it has taken some time to establish this new procedure, there have been no unexpected problems.

A permanent recycling program was also initiated in 1990. Newspaper, corrugated cardboard, glass, aluminum cans, tin cans, and HDPE plastic are recycled. This new program avoids some disposal costs while also generating revenue for the facility. Although participation is voluntary in this program, the response has been good. Approximately 25 tons a month are currently being processed and the volume of recyclables is increasing steadily.

Environmental concerns and State Regulation have created new considerations at the old landfill. Studies have been conducted and recommendations made. The site is being managed to avoid potential problems and minimize the impact of future improvements.

Although environmental responsibility has mandated these changes at the Hopkinton/Webster Landfill, they can be considered improvements to the whole community. The interest and patience of the residents of Hopkinton and Webster are making this transition a positive process.

Dave Story
Public Works Director

Steve Clough
Superintendent of Waste

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

The members of the Parks and Recreation Committee express their sense of loss at the passing of Don Clarke, a long time member. His interest in and concern for the youth of the community was evident in his involvement with town and school recreational activities and his participation on this committee. His caring and dedication will be a part of us for a long time to come.

Throughout the past year, the Committee has continued its maintenance and improvement of the recreational facilities and areas available to residents of the Town. The irrigation system at George Park has been extended to include the women's softball field. Presently every playing field in the Park can be maintained in good playing condition throughout the sports season by following watering and seeding guidelines provided by the soil analysis performed last year.

Since George Park provides the playing fields for Hopkinton High School's athletic programs, the Committee is grateful for the input provided each year by the school board representative. We will miss the future participation of Harvey Krape. His enthusiastic involvement was a valuable contribution to the decisions and actions of this Committee.

Kimball Lake hosted an ice skating exhibition during last year's Hopkinton Community Center Winter Carnival. With suitable temperatures and plentiful parking, we hope all interested in ice skating will come and enjoy the ice at Kimball Lake through the coming winter.

During the summer months, Kimball Pond continues to provide supervised swimming between the hours of 11 and 6. Swimming lessons are also available. Times and dates are posted at the beginning of the swim season.

Again, we thank the community for support of and participation in the Town's recreation facilities and activities.

Barbara Boatwright, Chairman
William Bean
Donald Clarke
Thomas Johnson, Jr.
John Madden
Derek Owen
Tudor Richards
Chuck Witaszek

HOPKINTON PLANNING BOARD

During the calendar year 1990, the Board acted on twenty-six applications. There were nine applications for site review and seventeen for subdivisions, which created a total of twenty new lots in Hopkinton. On September 18, 1990, the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment held a joint hearing to review and approve an application for constructing a thirty unit elderly affordable housing development on Park Avenue in Contoocook.

The Board wishes to thank the Selectmen, Zoning Board of Adjustment, Building Inspector and the residents of Hopkinton for their cooperation during 1990.

Planning Board

Patrick McNicholas, Chairman

Richard Flynn, Vice Chairman

Toni Gray, Selectman

Candice Dale

Dana Rood

Tim Fortier

Alternates:

Richard Schoch

Thomas Gilligan

Frederic Murphy

HOPKINTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

It was a great year for the HCC and the Town of Hopkinton. Through the generous donations of three town residents, Mrs. Dorothy Osborne, Mr. Joseph Ransmeier, and Mr. George McAnerney, we were able to obtain some 90 acres of prime wetland, from its potential developer. Known as Brockway Mills, it is located at the east end of Brockway Road, between Farrington Corner Road and the southbound lane of I-89. Through George McAnerney's persistent efforts to alert private and public agencies as to what was being proposed for this beautiful natural area and Dorothy (Brockway) Osborne's generous donation and Joe Ransmeier's legal work, the State of NH's LCIP Funds purchased the property.

Thus in November, a grand celebration was held at the Kimball Lake Recreation Area Cabin. On a cool fall evening, local residents, representatives from federal, state, and private agencies, joined with the HCC around a cheery fire to honor Mrs. Osborne and Rachael Johnson. Their generous help over the past two years has enabled the Town of Hopkinton to acquire two important pieces of conservation land.

April 1990 brought out many citizens to the HCC's celebration of Arbor Day. **Three Seasons Landscaping** generously donated and planted a beautiful maple tree on the Hopkinton Village Green. The Conservation Commission passed out free sugar maples and conifers to eager residents while Forester, Ron Klemarczyk, and Landscaper, Rick Rideout, conducted a question and answer session on tree planting. All enjoyed the refreshments provided by Rick Rideout.

1990 also saw another Earth Day, as well as the Annual Hazardous Waste Collection, our continued association with the NHACC and the Contoocook River Greenway Commission. Chuck Witazek represents the HCC on the Greenway. They have been active in all aspects of preserving this wonderful natural asset – from water testing to getting the “river corridor” protected.

The Commission continues to help the Selectmen with Wetland Violations/Protection, checking out current use applications and doing on-site conservation evaluations. We have also had in-put into the Governor’s Commission for the 21st Century: Project Corner Stone. The purpose is to identify our town’s real “treasures” for protection. Treasures need not be all tangible natural resources. Quality of rural life is a “treasure”.

We have been fortunate in the past that we have not had to move quickly in order to protect/acquire a prime piece of town conservation land. Your Conservation Commission has discussed placing a sum of money in a **Town Land Conservation Fund**. As this fund grows, it would allow us to quickly hold a piece of conservation land until voters can decide what action they want the Town to take at Town Meeting. Your Conservation Commission would be very interested in what residents think of this idea. Please feel free to contact any one of us.

Respectfully submitted,
Derek Owen, Chairman
Lee Wilder, Vice Chairman
Melinda Payson, Secretary
Bob French
Ron Klemarczyk
Erick Leadbeater
Charles Witaszek

HOPKINTON CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 1991

PROJECT SUMMARY IN \$000's

Project Title:	Total Cost	Method of Funding	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:								
Revaluation-1991	\$ 140	A	35					
Revaluation-2000	250	A						50
Library, Design and Engineering	20	B	20					
FIRE DEPARTMENT:								
Replacement Ambulance	60	A	60					
Replace Tanker	98	A			98			
Replace Power Train- Ladder Truck	26	A		26				
PUBLIC WORKS & HIGHWAYS:								
Shim & Paving (yearly project)		A	75	75	75	75	75	75
Replace Grader	100	A	25	75				
Road Construction (yearly project)		C	100	100	100	100	100	100
Replace Backhoe (1987)	40	A		40				
Replace 1984 Dump Truck	70	A			70			
Replace 1985 Dump Truck	70	A				70		
Replace 1986 GMC 1-Ton Truck	25	A					25	
Replace 1989 Dump Truck	70	A						70
HEALTH:								
Landfill Loader	60	A					60	
SCHOOL:								
Science Lab Renovation	200	A	50	50	50			
Boiler Replacement	30	A	15					
SUBTOTAL:			380	366	393	245	260	295
BONDED PROJECTS:								
EXISTING:								
Transfer Station	800	A	92	89	86	83	81	78
Wastewater Treatment Plant	1,000	A	55	52	49	45	42	
1984 School Energy Bond	380	A	85	80	70	65		
1988 Harold Martin Addition	2,200	A	284	267	250	233	215	198
TOTAL EXISTING:			516	488	455	426	338	276
PROPOSED:								
Library	400	A		75	75	75	75	75
Police Station	400	A				75	75	75
Landfill Closure	1,000	A			120	117	113	110
Gymnasium Addition	1,000	A				210	200	185
Town Recreation Center	750	A					130	122
TOTAL PROPOSED:				75	195	477	593	567

Project Title:	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
TOTAL BONDS:	516	563	650	903	931	843
TOTAL PROJECT:	380	366	393	245	260	295
TOTAL BOND/PROJECT:	896	929	1,043	1,148	1,191	1,138
LESS NON-TAX FUNDS:	120	100	100	100	100	100
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES:	776	829	943	1,048	1,091	1,038
METHODS OF FUNDING:	TOTAL METHODS OF FUNDING BY YEAR:					
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
(A) Taxes	776	829	943	1,048	1,091	1,038
(B) Capital Reserve Account	20					
(C) State	100	100	100	100	100	100

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT 1990

In the past few years we have experienced a number of freezing rain storms, rather than just snow. This makes the winter maintenance much more costly and time consuming. We thank the residents for their patience during these storms, especially those who live on the gravel roads. Until the rain stops or the temperature gets well above freezing, it is a waste of time and money to sand. The gravel that is frozen will freeze the rain as it hits and coats any sand we apply.

Due to the lack of funds, there were no major road reconstruction projects accomplished in 1990. We used most of our reconstruction money on our shim and overlay program. Roads resurfaced in 1990 were:

Checkerberry Lane	.17 miles
Gage Hill Road	.62 miles
Lower Putney Hill	.39 miles
Pinewood Drive	1 mile
Rollins Road	2 miles
Gould Hill	1.28 miles
Cross Road	.12 miles
Moss Road	.12 miles
Brockway Road	.05 miles reconstructed and paved
West Hopkinton Square	reconstructed and paved

We are hoping the Town will continue to fund this program to help preserve the roads. This is by far not the answer to the several roads that need rebuilding and drainage, but until the money is available, it will help preserve these roads.

In early August, we had several roads washed out due to heavy rains. We applied for disaster funds and have been allocated \$31,280 in State and Federal

money. So far we have spent \$27,400 out of the construction money on these roads.

I would like to thank Lester Cressy for his dedication and hard work, as Superintendent of Public Works, in completing many projects over the last few years.

A special thanks to John Herrick who volunteered to do the paving at the end of Burnhams Intervale Road at his own expense.

And lastly, many thanks to the town employees, officials, and other department heads for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully,
David A. Story
Supt. of Public Works

TOWN POLICY FOR WINTER MAINTENANCE

1. **SNOW PLOWING:** The Town vehicles begin plowing when the snow has accumulated 2 to 3 inches. After roads are clear, sanding and salting will begin.

2. **WINTER FREEZING RAIN STORM:** It is important to note that **salt** or **sand** is wasted if applied before rain stops. There is nothing the highway department can do during a freezing rainstorm. However, as soon as the rain stops, salt and sand will be applied to the roads.

3. **CLEAN ROAD POLICY:** The Town of Hopkinton, like most communities and cities, does not have a clean road policy. In other words, all roads and streets will not be kept completely clear of snow and, therefore, only caution can be advised for winter driving. Salt will be applied to all tar roads. However, where the shaded areas are found, there will be some snow or ice spots. The amount of salt is limited and will be used sparingly. Dirt roads will be sanded, but a buildup of ice cannot be helped, so re-sanding is necessary; but with ice under the sand, it still makes instant stops impossible.

4. **PLOW ROUTES:** Each plow route is approximately 15 miles long and takes 3 to 4 hours to cover. So, if plowing is started with two inches of snow, by the time the vehicle finishes the route 3 or 4 hours later, there could be up to 6 inches of snow on the first part of his route. Therefore, during a heavy snowstorm, at times, there will be snow on the roads.

1990 ROAD COMMITTEE REPORT

The Road Committee was not as active in 1990 due to the few subdivisions proposed. The Planning Board asks the Committee for their recommendations on subdivisions that affect Town roads to make sure Town road criteria and road design will meet specifications. Also, the Committee meets to ensure that the Town roads that service the subdivision will be able to handle the added traffic safely.

The Committee also acts as an Advisory Board to the Highway Department in helping to determine what road projects should be addressed. Our approach in 1991 will be to use only the Reconstruction Funds provided by the State. We will also continue the Payment Shim and Overlay Program.

Monthly Committee Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month one week prior to the monthly Planning Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Garage Conference Room.

HOPKINTON ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During the calendar year 1990, the Board acted on thirty applications. There were fifteen special exceptions granted. There were eight variances granted and two denied. The Board also acted on three appeals from Administrative Decisions, two appeals were granted and one was denied.

The Board wishes to thank the Selectmen, Planning Board, Building Inspector and the residents of Hopkinton for their cooperation during 1990. Special thanks to Larry Scammon, Jr. for his time spent as a Board member.

Should you be denied a building permit in the coming year and you feel you have a legitimate appeal, and qualify for a special exception or variance, application forms may be picked up at the Selectmen's Office.

Zoning Board of Adjustment
Janet Krzyzaniak, Chairman
George Langwasser
Charles Koontz
Walter Vail
Augustine Moynihan

Alternates:
Richard Flynn
Chester Jordan
Charles Desmarais

HOPKINTON COMMUNITY CENTER

The Hopkinton Community Center has completed its "25th" year of operation in 1990 and is looking forward to the coming years with plans for what the Center can be and the hope that these plans will be successfully completed.

The Board of Directors and staff wishes to thank you as residents and voters of Hopkinton for your support over the past 25 years and hope you will continue to support us this coming year; **financially** through the monies raised by taxes, donations, program fees, and fund raisers like the membership drive, Winter Carnival, 4th of July Strawberry Festival, and the Dunkin' Booth at the Hopkinton State Fair; **time** volunteering to help with the Easter Egg Hunt, Center Preschool, Halloween Party, Art Shows, and Senior Adult Programs; **talent** leading classes and activities, coaching basketball, soccer, cheerleading, running camps, volunteering as nurses for the free blood pressure clinic every Wednesday, and directing theatre groups and aerobics.

The Center is preparing itself for the future. A long range study committee is in the process of determining the feasibility of a new facility so we can accommodate the needs of our growing community. (If you would like to serve on this committee, please call the Center office at 746-5676.) We have also contacted the Town Capital Improvement Committee and have been placed on their schedule in order to be prepared in the event a new facility is considered necessary.

We are also dealing with the "Here and Now" daily running of the Center. We have submitted a warrant article to the Town to deal with fire safety issues so we can continue to be in compliance with the State Fire and Life Safety Codes. We are also completing plans to renovate the existing office area in order to include a waiting/meeting room. Hopefully, all this work will enable us to continue providing programs and services in a safe, friendly manner.

Since the main goal of the Hopkinton Community Center Board and staff is to provide programs and services that Hopkinton as a "community" feels it needs, we are always open to suggestions and comments. Together we can make our organization a true "Center" of the community.

Dolly Baily, President
Wesley Cook, Vice-President
Ed List, Vice-President
Marjorie Kemp, Secretary
Cheryl Woods, Treasurer
Brian Plante
Tom Allen
Boyd Lofton
Margie Astles
Jean L. Swett
Ron Lajoie
Erik Mostue
Nini Allen, Program Director
Donna Noelte, Office Manager

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 13, 1990

Moderator Gary Richardson called the meeting to order at 8:01 A.M. on March 13, 1990.

ARTICLE 1: The following resolution was offered by Toni Gray and moved its adoption, seconded by Jack Prewitt, and in addition to, further waived the reading of the warrant.

I nominate the following town officers for the term of one year and move that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for same:

Firewards:	Leonard L. George, Raymond C. Proctor, Robert H. White
Fenceviewers:	Alfred N. Chandler, Roy Kimball, William Cressy
Tree Warden:	Lester Cressy
Weigher:	Roger M. Andrus
Surveyors of Wood and Timber:	Frank Story, Charles Sawyer, Everett Jones

Article 1 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 2: Action taken with respect to the following amendments to the Zoning Ordinance prepared by the Town Planning Board by voting by ballot upon the following questions:

1. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Section 2.1 **Definitions** to add:

2.1.B. 2.a. Bed and Breakfast Home: An owner-occupied residence providing overnight lodging and breakfast meals to a small number of transient guest in a homelike atmosphere.

Yes: 908

No: 131

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Section 3.6 **TABLE OF USES** as follows:

B. TEMPORARY RESIDENTIAL USES

(Delete present No. 2, "Bed and Breakfast Inn not to exceed ten guest rooms." Insert in its place:)

2. Bed and Breakfast home in accordance with Section III, paragraph 3.7.2. and 3.7.4.	R-4	R-3	R-2	R-1	B-1	M-1
	S	S	S	S	P	X

Add to present No. 3, "Inns" so that it now reads:

3. Hotels, Motels, Inns	X	X	X	X	P	S
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Yes: 694

No: 260

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend 3.7 SPECIAL PROVISIONS to add:

3.7.4 Bed and Breakfast home: In granting of a special exception the following conditions shall be complied with:

- a. No more than three (3) bedrooms may be used for bed and breakfast guests;
- b. the only meal served to guests shall be breakfast and only to overnight guests;
- c. the septic system shall be adequate to accomodate the use;
- d. the applicant shall comply with all applicable State Statutes and regulations;
- e. because the bed and breakfast home is intended to accomodate transient visitors, no guest shall spend more than five nights at the home in any calendar month.
- f. Adequate guest records shall be maintained in accordance with requirements of State regulations.
- g. Site plan review shall be required.

Yes: 789

No: 202

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend 4.4.3. to add:

"Except as noted in 8.6.5. In the B-1 zone there may be more than one principal use in a building so long as each use is listed as a permitted use in 3.6 TABLE OF USES."

Yes: 763

No: 174

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend 3.7.3. Home Occupation to add:

(h) Site Plan review by the Planning Board shall be required.

Yes: 650

No: 280

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend 3.6.F. Commercial Uses No. 2, Business Offices and No. 3 Professional Offices to allow them in the M-1 zone as a permitted use rather than by present Special Exception.

Yes: 648

No: 274

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

To amend Section 10. **RESIDENTIAL TENTING/RECREATIONAL CAMPING VEHICLES** as follows:

Section (a), line 7, delete the words, "the annual Hopkinton Fair" and insert: "approved events held on the Hopkinton Fair Grounds" and in line 9 delete the words, "the Fair", and insert: "each approved event," so that Section (a) will read as follows:

- (a) Upon application by the Hopkinton State Fair Association, Inc., the Board of Adjustment may approve and issue a permit for the temporary use of recreational vehicles at Hopkinton Fair Grounds as offices or for occupancy by individuals traveling with such units their families, and persons traveling with them, as may be necessary or convenient to the participation of such persons at approved events held on the Hopkinton Fair Grounds, provided that such use shall not extend beyond a reasonable period of time not to exceed 10 days before and 10 days after each approved event, and also that it shall conform to the State Department of Health's requirements related to sanitation facilities.

Yes: 818

No: 177

ARTICLE 3: Action taken with respect to the following procedural changes prepared by town government:

1. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:28, V and VI, for an optional veteran's exemption and an expanded qualifying war service for veteran's seeking the exemption? The optional veteran's exemption is \$100., rather than \$50. (By petition)

Yes: 744

No: 263

ARTICLE 4: Action taken with respect to the following procedural changes prepared by town government:

2. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35, IV for an optional property tax exemption on residential property for a service connected total disability? The optional disability exemption is \$1,400. rather than \$700. (By petition)

Yes: 706

No: 282

The Town Meeting convened at the Hopkinton High School on Wednesday, March 14, 1990, at 6:05 P.M. and acted upon the following subjects:

The moderator declared the following elected as a result of the March 13, 1990 election:

Selectman	Toni Gray	878 Votes	Elected
Town Clerk	Thomas H. Johnson, Jr.	1,033 Votes	Elected
Town Treasurer	Owen L. French	1,015 Votes	Elected
Tax Collector	Sue B. Strickford	1,074 Votes	Elected
Budget Committee	Bonita A. Cressy	729 Votes	Elected
	Robert A. Wells	582 Votes	Elected
Overseer of Public Welfare	Barbara S. McCabe	994 Votes	Elected
Trustee of Trust Funds	Hays Junkin	952 Votes	Elected
Supervisor of the Checklist	Edith B. Allison	694 Votes	Elected
Library Trustee	Bernard Davis	518 Votes	Elected
Cemetery Trustee	R. Eldon Carruthers	624 Votes	Elected
Town Moderator	Gary B. Richardson	996 Votes	Elected

The following resolution was offered by Thomas Johnson, Jr. and moved its adoption, seconded by Selectmen John Prewitt, Toni Gray, and Robert Greer.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that whereas: Carolyn B. Wallace served the office of Supervisor of the Checklist in said town from her election in 1962 until March 13, 1990, and whereas: she served faithfully and with true devotion due to office, that said town offer its heartfelt thanks for this outstanding service and be it further resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that a copy be sent to the recipient as an expression of gratitude.

This resolution was unanimously approved by a standing vote of the assembly and by resounding applause.

ARTICLE 5: The following resolution was offered by Luciele Gaskill and moved its adoption, seconded by Jack Prewitt.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,162,736. for General Operation.

General Government	Amount
Town Officer's Salary	\$ 17,309.
Town Officer's Expenses	159,220.
Election and Registration	2,574.
Cemeteries	39,150.
General Government	21,256.
Planning and Zoning	38,197.
Legal Expenses	25,000.
Town Clerk/Tax Collector	100,737
Budget Committee	1,420.
Public Safety	
Police Department	\$ 320,270.
Fire Department	187,654.
Civil Defense	4,254.
Building Inspection	2,528.
Hopkinton Fair	48,374.
Highways, Streets & Bridges	
General Highway Department	\$ 400,170.
Street Lighting	1,400.
Road Committee	200.
Sanitation	
Solid Waste Disposal	\$ 274,552.
Welfare	
Aid to the Disabled	\$ 10,000.
Community Action Program	2,965.
Culture and Recreation	
Library	\$ 52,400.
Parks and Recreation	43,615.
Patriotic Purposes	800.
Conservation Commission	1,270.
Debt Service	
Principal of Long-Term Bonds	\$ 140,000.
Interest Expense-Long Term Bond	97,331.
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	100,000.
Miscellaneous	
Municipal Sewer Department	\$ 59,580.
Insurance	10,510.
Total Operating Expenses	\$2,162,736.

Jack Prewitt explained some of the increases that occurred in the general operations budget. All employees received a 5% cost of living increase and some employees were given 3% above that for exceptional work. Blue Cross/Blue Shield was provided for the employees with the coverage written through the N.H. Municipal Association which increased 8.8%. Property and liability coverage has been budgeted at 10%.

The employee policy and procedure manual was updated and in the process

two policies were upgraded. Dental coverage for full time employees will be provided for \$10.00 per employee per month. Also, each full time employee will now receive a \$10,000. term life insurance plan. A \$35,000.00 dividend will be recognized this year from 1990 revenue for Workman's Comp.

There have been significant increases due to the landfill and the transfer station. Webster's portion of the landfill will be \$62,000.00 to offset costs.

Mr. Prewitt noted that all expenses relative to the Hopkinton Fair, will now be taken out of each department. This measure will not over inflate department budgets. The Town budget will increase the town tax rate approximately .50 per thousand.

Kevin Boehm asked what affect the School Budget and Town Budget combined will have on the tax rate?

Jim Fredyma of the Hopkinton School Board replied that the overall tax rate would be approximately \$2.80 per thousand.

Bob McKeen asked if the Highway Department percentage increase is predicated on last year's figure? Bob Greer replied that last year was an easy winter and there remained \$31,000.00 that was not used.

Mr. McKeen asked what happened to the \$31,000.00 that was not used last year. Mr. Greer replied that the excess is put back into the surplus.

No further discussion.

Article 5 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6: The following resolution was offered by William Milne and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 as a Contingency Fund.

No discussion.

Article 6 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7: The following resolution was offered by Janet Krzyzaniak and moved its adoption, seconded by Robert Greer.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$123,000.00 for the purpose of property assessment revaluation, and authorize the withdrawal of all principal and interest, approximately \$98,000.00 from the property revaluation capital reserve fund, with the balance to be raised by taxation in the current year.

Robert Greer stated that the last revaluation done was in 1981. The next revaluation is planned to begin in September and to be completed by June of 1991. Public hearings will be held to comment on the new assessments. He further stated that there is approximately \$98,000.00 in the capital reserve fund and they would like to have \$123,000.00. Mr. Greer mentioned that \$12,000.00 may have to be raised next year to complete the cost of the revaluation.

No further discussion.

Article 7 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8: The following resolution was offered by Mr. Leslie Townes and moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Thomas Johnson, Jr.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for fireworks at Elm Brook Park for the 3rd of July.

Mr. Bob McKeen asked for a more detailed accounting of costs. Mr. John Dugan stated that the cost of fireworks is \$6,500.00 and the Town cost is \$4,000.00.

Mr. Lindsay Collins asked what would happen if it rains on the 3rd of July, would the Town still spend the money. Mr. Dugan replied that they would hold the fireworks celebration the following weekend.

No further discussion.

Article 8 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9: The following resolution was offered by Mr. Roy Cluff and moved its adoption, seconded by Robert Greer.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$91,256.00 for New Construction of Highways. (State to contribute entire amount.)

Robert Greer stated that the plan is to purchase a right of way to fix a sharp curve on Pine Street near Clement Hill Road. Also, they plan to fix the end of Checkerberry Lane and several other small projects.

No further discussion.

Article 9 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 10: The following resolution was offered by Robert McKeen and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting con-

vened that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,000.00 for paving of Town roads.

Bob McKeen asked why the same amount of money is allotted this year as in the past. He also asked if Straw Road will be repaired.

Bob Greer replied that the Town received a very good price per ton on asphalt which allowed them to do more than anticipated. He also stated that the Highway Department will keep up with the routine maintenance of the dirt roads and keep up with all of the other Town roads.

No further discussion.

Article 10 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11: The following resolution was offered by David Parker and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$78,000.00 to engage an architect to design and engineer a new Town library on the former Mento property located along the Contoocook River and adjacent to Hardy Brook. (Not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Doris Luneau, library trustee, gave the history and background of the two libraries in Hopkinton. She stated that Bates Library does not meet the minimum space requirement of current standards. The N.H. Antiquarian Society would like to regain the space that the Hopkinton Village Library uses. Both libraries have limited accessibility for the handicapped.

Ms. Luneau stated that Christopher Williams, an architect from Meredith, was chosen. She explained that there will be three ways in which to pay for the architect:

1. Funding received from the State, she noted that three other N.H. towns received approximately \$40,000.00 each;
2. \$21,500.00 in trust funds;
3. private funding.

Jack Prewitt stated that the type of library the Town wanted was studied very carefully. The Selectmen welcome public input on whether or not the public wants the new library.

Jeff Donohue asked if a budget for the construction process has been established.

Jack Prewitt stated the \$78,000.00 represents the architect's fees from the beginning to the end of construction. He could not tell at this time what the actual price of the library would be.

Jeff Donohue asked what would happen if the land is found to be unsuitable after the \$78,000.00 has already been spent.

Jack Prewitt stated that several of the firms that put in bids for the project, looked at the soils at the chosen site and felt that they were suitable. With the chosen architect, the first step is to present to the Town the soil results. Jack Prewitt further stated that a dollar amount bond issue will be presented at next year's Town Meeting.

Bob McDonald asked to have the Budget Committee speak on this Article since they did not recommend it.

Luciele Gaskill stated that the Budget Committee does not disagree with the concept, but the amount of money from this article would increase the tax rate far too much.

Bob McDonald asked what would happen if the bond is turned down next year after we've spent the \$78,000.00 for the architect.

Jack Prewitt stated that the Selectmen wanted to give the Town a chance to voice their opinion regarding this Article.

Chris Hardy stated that he likes the concept, but thought it is not a good idea to hire an architect without a budget to work with. The design could end up well over budget. He felt a committee should be formed to survey the community for its needs and wants and to establish a set dollar amount. He recommended that the Town vote against this Article.

Ted Noon stated that he would like to see the proposed library set on higher ground.

Bob McKeen felt that we are quibbling.

Wes Cook stated that there are three libraries in our school system besides the Bates Library and Hopkinton Village Library. He also felt that the proposed site is poor since it is in the floodplain.

George Camp asked if there will be an environmental study done.

Bob Greer replied that each one of the architects felt the library could be built there with no threat of flooding.

No further discussion.

The Moderator was in doubt by a voice vote and asked for a show of hands.

No 116

Yes 75

Article 11 was defeated.

ARTICLE 12. The following resolution was offered by Harris Mercer and moved its adoption, seconded by Tom Johnson, Jr.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for the purchase of a one-ton dump truck and a pick-up truck for the Department of Public Works.

Bob McKeen stated that he understands there is a surplus of \$15,000.00 left from last year and also understands there is \$30,000.00 surplus turned back in by the Highway Department. Why couldn't those funds be used to purchase the vehicle. Toni Gray replied that the Town cannot use left over money. The surplus is returned to the general fund to lower taxes.

Kevin Boehm asked if we can get by one more year with the vehicles we have. Toni Gray replied that this is a need, not a want. The dump truck is rusty and needs a new clutch and other repairs. The pick up truck is also rusty with over 100,000 miles. The Selectmen feel it is more important to have the Highway Department work on our roads rather than our trucks.

No further discussion.

Article 12 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13: The following resolution was offered by Jean Swett and moved its adoption, seconded by Robert Greer.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 in the interest of public health and safety to provide winter plowing and sanding on the following private roads during the winter of 1990: Christmas Tree Shores Road - 1,500 ft.; Ridge Lane - 900 ft.; Rolfe Pond Drive - 2,000 ft. (ending at James Schoch, Sr. residence); and Rolfe Pond Drive - 700 ft. (ending at David Packard's residence).

This action shall in no way be interpreted as changing the status of these roads from private to public roads. It is the general policy of the Town that no work will be done on any other private road or Class VI highway.

No discussion.

Article 13 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14: The following resolution was offered by Marshall Moyer and moved its adoption, seconded by Betsy Wilder.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of

\$11,550.00 for the Hopkinton Community Center.

Marshall Moyer moved to amend Article 14 by striking \$11,550.00 and insert \$14,700.00. Hays Junkin seconded the amendment.

Mr. Moyer stated that the Town voted to install vinyl siding on the Hopkinton Community Center last year. He stated that it was money well spent. He further stated that there is an antagonistic attitude about the Community Center and could not understand why as the Center offers many valuable programs to assist the elderly in Town. He hoped that the Town would show support for the Center.

Toni Gray stated that the amount the Town has proposed for the Center is a 5% increase over last year. She noted that Mr. Moyer's amendment would increase the amount 43%.

Harold Adams felt that \$3,000.00 would not be a lot to support the Center.

Marshall Moyer stated that the original request was for \$14,000.00 and the Budget Committee cut the budget to \$11,550.00.

No further discussion.

Amendment to Article 14 passes. Article 14 as amended is adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 15: The following resolution was offered by James Fredyma and moved its adoption, seconded by Jack Prewitt.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the removal of an inground 4,000 gallon gasoline tank, a 2,000 gallon fuel oil tank, and an inground 1000 gallon gasoline tank, from the Contoocook Fire Station property. The appropriation would also be used to purchase and install a new fuel oil tank.

No discussion.

Article 15 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 16: The following resolution was offered by Derek Owen and moved its adoption, seconded by Robert Greer.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,000.00 for the purpose of rebuilding the Broad Cove Road bridge over Dolph Brook. The total cost of the project will be \$195,000.00, the State of New Hampshire will provide \$130,000.

Robert Greer stated that there are potential liability and safety problems at this site and the work is long overdue. The work would reduce the liability and safety hazards.

No further discussion.

Article 16 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 17: The following resolution was offered by Joseph Desmond and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to accept the following Cemetery Trust Funds, the income to be used for perpetual care of burial lots as directed, subject to such provisions as may be applicable thereto:

From:	The Sum of:	Purpose:	Cemetery:
Clare L. Nelson	\$420.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Halson & Glenna Gerow	200.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Wallace E. Cooper	200.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
Clifford & Dorothy Sharpe	200.00	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
John A. Dufault	200.00	Perpetual Care	Contoocook
James H. & Ivy Young Kelly	400.00	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
John T. & Eileen Ayers	200.00	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton
C. Francis & Ethel Cummings	500.00	Perpetual Care	Hopkinton

No discussion.

Article 17 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 18: The following resolution was offered by Sue Pisinski and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to expend the income, during the current year, from the G. Everett Kelly Fund, one-half for the benefit of the Hopkinton Village Library, and one-half for the benefit of the Bates Library.

No discussion.

Article 18 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 19: The following resolution was offered by David Damour and moved its adoption, seconded by Thomas Johnson, Jr.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to accept an addition to the principle of the Glenn M. Haselton Memorial Fund of \$255.00, subject

to such provisions as may be applicable thereto.

No discussion.

Article 19 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20: The following resolution was offered by Harold Adams and moved its adoption, seconded by Jack Prewitt.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to accept the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Project Graduation Committee and Friends for the purpose of establishing the Hopkinton High School Project Graduation Fund to be held as part of the trust funds of the Town of Hopkinton, and subject to such conditions regarding disbursements as are specified in a document dated February 6, 1990 which describes the wishes and intent of the Committee.

No discussion.

Article 20 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 21: The following resolution was offered by Edward Leadbeater and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town join with the Hopkinton School District in the appointment of a committee to determine the feasibility of joint employment of administrative and clerical personnel who would share duties, space and equipment. The committee should consist of seven members, three of whom would be named by the School Board, three by the Selectmen, and one by the aforementioned six, before April 1, 1990. It should report its findings and recommendations in time for action by the 1991 Annual Meeting. (By petition).

Edward Leadbeater stated that the purpose of this Article is to coordinate Town government with the School for greater efficiency in government. This Article will begin to accomplish this idea.

No further discussion.

Article 21 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 22: The following resolution was offered by Gerald Adams and moved its adoption, seconded by Betsy Wilder.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to designate and proclaim April 22, 1990 as Earth Day 1990, and to set aside the day for public activi-

ties promoting preservation of the local and global environment and launching the "Decade of the Environment". (By petition).

Ron Klemarczyk moved to amend Article 22 by striking ("preservation of") and insert instead ("conservation within"). Chris Hardy seconded the amendment to Article 22.

No further discussion.

Amendment to Article 22 passes.

Richard Gourley suggested that the Town wait until next Spring to do this.

No further discussion.

Article 22 as amended was adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 23: The following resolution was offered by A. David Dufault and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 41:9-a which will authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish or amend fees for the issuance of any license or permit, the use or occupancy of any public revenue-producing facility. Such fees will not exceed an amount reasonably calculated to cover the Town's regulatory, administrative, and enforcement costs.

No discussion.

Article 23 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 24: The following resolution was offered by Robert Greer and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, receive, and expend Federal or State grants, which may become available during the course of the year, and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source, without further action from the Town Meeting, to be used for purposes for which the Town may legally appropriate money; provide (1) that such grants and other monies do not require the expenditure of other Town funds, (2) that a public hearing shall be held by the Selectmen prior to the receipt and expenditure of such grants and monies, and (3) that such items shall be exempt from all provisions of RSA 32 relative to limitation of Town monies, all as provided by RSA 31:95b.

No discussion.

Article 24 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 25: The following resolution was offered by Toni Gray and moved its adoption, seconded by Jack Prewitt.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the 1990 tax levy.

No discussion.

Article 25 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 26: The following resolution was offered by Jack Prewitt and moved its adoption, seconded by Toni Gray.

Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to accept reports of Town Officers, Trustees, and Committees for the year of 1989.

No discussion.

Article 26 adopted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 27: Resolved by the Town of Hopkinton, in Town Meeting convened that the Town vote to hear and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Chris Hardy asked if Article 23 pertains to residential building permits as the Legislature has enacted. Robert Greer replied that the Legislature has passed this, but it has nothing to do with impact fees.

A. David Dufault stated that Selectman Prewitt asked for public input regarding Article 11. He felt that the Town should voice their opinion as to whether or not the Town should look into this for the future. By census, the majority of those present felt this should be studied further.

Marshall Moyer stated that there are many private dams in this Town and expressed concern over their restoration. He proposed a study to see if State law could be changed making the maintenance and restoration of private dams completely the State's responsibility. The Moderator took a census of the meeting and the majority present were not in favor of the study.

Hays Junkin expressed concern for our older residents on fixed incomes and who can no longer pay beyond their means. They are being taxed out of their homes. He asked if a study could be done regarding this issue. The majority of those present felt a study should be done.

With no further business to be conducted, it was moved by Thomas Johnson, Jr. and seconded by Toni Gray, that the meeting be adjourned. The Moderator declared the meeting be adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

MARRIAGES

as Received and Recorded by the Town Clerk for 1990

Date of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Place of Residence
02/04/89	Bossi, Raymond E.	Contoocook
01/05/90	Murphy, Patricia A.	Webster
	Mobbs, Gordon J.	Chichester
	Moody, Lisa A.	Hopkinton
02/02/90	Libby, Robert F.	Hopkinton
	Stinson, Debra L.	Hopkinton
02/02/90	Richard, Roy A.	Contoocook
	Sheehy, Evelyn R.	Contoocook
02/10/90	Flanders, Jerry L.	Contoocook
	Marcou, Ann M.	Dunbarton
03/03/90	Marcou, Louis F., Jr.	Dunbarton
	Sankey, Debra A.	Contoocook
03/10/90	Carruthers, Robert S.	Contoocook
	Tremblay, Pamela J.	Contoocook
03/17/90	Goodine, Bradford J.	Contoocook
	Martin, Carol A.	Contoocook
04/05/90	Bond, Walter M., Jr.	Contoocook
	Adams, Debra S.	Contoocook
05/05/90	Dorey, Bruce P.	Hopkinton
	Weeks, Martha L.	Hopkinton
05/13/90	Durling, Nathan W.	Loudon
	Sankey, Donna M.	Contoocook
05/20/90	Schembor, Richard E.	Lexington, MA
	Curtis, Frances C.	Lexington, MA
05/26/90	Turner, Donald R.	Hopkinton
	Cairns, Ann B.	Hopkinton
06/02/90	Materne, Olivier L. J.	Contoocook
	DeClerck, Lydia M. F.	Concord
06/09/90	Beauregard, Richard D.	Hopkinton
	Clark, Rebecca F.	Concord
06/09/90	Edwards, Dwain A.	Contoocook
	Kingsley, Angela P.	Contoocook
06/15/90	Mallett, Peter C.	Contoocook
	Irving, Linda A.	Contoocook
06/16/90	Smith, Scott S.	Goffstown
	Cass, Patricia A.	Hopkinton
06/23/90	Jones, Richard W.	Contoocook
	Audet, Lisa A.	Contoocook
06/25/90	Gerrard, Robert	Hopkinton
	Gaydos, Joyce A.	Hopkinton
06/09/90	DeAngelis, Thomas R.	Contoocook
	Gurskis, Karen B.	Nashua
06/30/90	Graves, Harold B.	Concord
	McGuire, Marguerite L.	Contoocook
07/04/90	Allen, William G.	Hopkinton
	Shelton, Deborah J.	Hopkinton
07/07/90	Scammon, Daniel B	Clovis, NM
	Genneken, Karen D.	Clovis, NM

Date of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom	Place of Residence
07/14/90	French, Frank D.	Hopkinton
	Draper, Diane R.	Stratham
07/14/90	Verville, Martin P.	Hopkinton
	Lowd, Laurie A.	Pembroke
07/14/90	Dockham, George R.	Contoocook
	LaValley, Denise L.	Loudon
07/21/90	Crombeen, David S.	Regina, Canada
	Clark, Kelly P.	Hopkinton
07/21/90	Browning, Russell M.	Hopkinton
	Nelson, Susan W.	Hopkinton
07/28/90	Killam, Jeffrey B.	Hopkinton
	Birard, Cheryl A.	Hopkinton
08/12/90	McAllister, Nelson J.	Las Vegas, NV
	Hayden, Wendy L.	Las Vegas, NV
08/26/90	Kleyensteuber, Gunter	Contoocook
	Boone, Jo-Ann	Contoocook
09/01/90	St. Laurent, Kevin E.	Contoocook
	Thibedau, Rochelle L.	Contoocook
09/08/90	Gratton, Steven G.	Contoocook
	Magoon, Ann P.	Derry
09/15/90	Roche, Jr., Edward C.	Contoocook
	Rule, Ellen J.	Contoocook
09/22/90	Cayer, Brett V.	Newington, CT
	Gay, Hilary J.	Newington, CT
09/23/90	Ainsworth, Robert W.	Contoocook
	Breault, Ann M.	Contoocook
09/09/90	Fair, Robert C.	Hopkinton
	King, Dorothy R.	Concord
10/06/90	McGinley, Mark J.	Dunwoody, GA
	Bracy, Geri A.	Dunwoody, GA
07/11/90	Whitcomb, David R.	Chichester
	Hodakoski, Dawn M.	Contoocook
11/10/90	Sheinbaum, Alan J.	Hopkinton
	McKeage, Diana L.	Hopkinton
11/15/90	Fadden, James M.	Contoocook
	Riley, Catherine H.	Contoocook
11/17/90	Lett, Jr., William F.	Hopkinton
	Schmidt, Marjorie K.	Hopkinton
11/26/90	Scott, Arthur, W.	Contoocook
	Mann, Hilda E.	Contoocook
12/28/90	Richards, Kenneth A.	Hopkinton
	Waldron, Kelly M.	Meredith

BIRTHS

as Received and Recorded by the Town Clerk for 1990

Date of Birth	Child's Name	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Place of Birth
06/25/89	Kathryn Ashleigh	Joseph M. Eaton	Jean E. Zaia	Concord
02/07/90	Kristin Lee	David T. Gilcreast	Brenda L. O'Connor	Concord
01/28/90	Nicoline Angela	Joseph M. Martella	Gail M. Brown	Concord
01/31/90	Kristin Marie	Donald R. Springer	Patricia I. Duclos	Concord
02/16/90	Erin Kelly	John P. Malloy	Cheryl D. Temple	Concord
03/11/90	Hunter Louis	David Velicky	Michal W. Walsh	Concord
03/22/90	Heather Lynn	Robert W. Gould	Martha A. Hunt	Concord
03/26/90	Kevin Thomas	Bryan T. Ray	Karen J. Joyce	Concord
03/29/90	Mary Taylor	James J. Herrmann	Jane C. Thomas	Concord
03/30/90	Kevin Tobias	Jonathan W. Fowler	Renee L. Maxim	Concord
04/04/90	Christina Brooke	Michael J. Gleason	Kimberly T. Newcomb	Concord
04/09/90	Nicholas Ryan	Stephen P. Babson	Sandra Strickford	Concord
04/14/90	Jonathan Adam	Jan W. Vandebogart, Jr.	Michelle A. Piurkowski	Concord
04/20/90	Sean Foster	Rory L. Bohanan	Vivian R. Gleason	Concord
04/27/90	Deanna Mae	Ronald G. Lux	Mary Jo Ochsie	Concord
05/01/90	Morgan Brianna	Jeffrey C. Vogt	Kelly Depalma	Concord
05/12/90	Samuel James	Lawrence E. Schlepphorst	Nancy A. Emery	Concord
06/12/90	Elizabeth Randolph	William C. Brown	Nancy C. Parmenter	Concord
06/14/90	Anne Elizabeth	Woodbury C. Roberts	Patricia Graham	Concord
06/17/90	Nicholas Francis	Francis G. Tansey	Claire M. O'Neill	Concord
06/29/90	Maxwell Adam	Karl I. Lanocha	Julie L. Faulkner	Concord
07/01/90	Thomas Henry	William P. McKinnon	Kathleen Sarette	Concord
07/11/90	Owen Michael	Mark W. Dean	Lori G. Dech	Manchester
07/17/90	Steven Vincent	Joseph R. Olimpio	Diane M. Albanese	Concord
07/30/90	Jacqueline Marie	Jonathan S. Reen	Linda L. Audet	Concord
08/05/90	Devin Virginia	Michael R. McManus	Janet Nelson	Concord
08/10/90	Bryan Joseph	Robert F. Libby	Debra L. Stoddard	Concord
08/24/90	Hilary Binner	Jeffrey B. Killam	Cheryl Birard	Concord
09/05/90	Caitlyn Deanna	Scott A. Calley	Charlene J. Paul	Concord
09/17/90	Mary Bradford	David C. Bisbee	Vivian Forcier	Concord
09/17/90	Travis Freeman	Erik F. Fuglestad	Sandra A. Sowle	Concord
09/20/90	David Michael	Richard A. Brandt	Alayne T. Krantz	Concord
10/08/90	Ryerson David	Christopher M. Garrett	Ann Ryerson	Concord
10/26/90	Corey Thomas	Martin Grady, III	Donna L. Dumais	Concord
11/04/90	Mackenzie Denise	Ira J. Migdal	Barbara A. Chabot	Concord
11/12/90	Kelly Ann	Robert T. McDonald	Faith A. Zanchelli	Concord
12/06/90	John Lawrence	John L. Herrick	Joanne B. Fortier	Concord
12/11/90	Matthew Robert	Robert H. Badger	Susan A. Hulskamper	Concord
12/16/90	Lindsey Karen	Thomas W. Carr	Karen L. Stevens	Concord
12/20/90	Jacqueline Marie	Frank P. Foti	Dianne M. LeBlanc	Concord
12/20/90	Donald James	Donald R. Turner	Ann Cairns	Concord
12/27/90	Brian Douglas	Joseph P. Long	Brenda K. Graves	Concord
12/24/90	Meagan Rae	Gregory R. Wilson	Sarah L. Bohanan	New London

DEATHS **as Received and Recorded by the Town Clerk for 1990**

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
01/05/90	Blanchard, Ruth G.	Concord	Forrest Gillingham	Bertha Brockway
01/25/90	Herrick, John E.	Concord	H. Lothrop Herrick	Rosamond Sargent
02/06/90	Jones, John F.	Concord	Sennell Jones	Alice Foster
02/28/90	McCann, John P.	Hopkinton	Edward P. McCann	Ann Cassidy
03/20/90	Hoik, Bernice B.	Hopkinton	William E. Batchelder	Maude Sanborn
03/20/90	Critchett, Nancy L.	Contoocook	Leonard E. Ames	Bertha F. Hanscom
03/21/90	Wilde, Marjorie	Brookline, MA	George W. Nixon	Emma Walton
03/24/90	Foster, Donald D.	Hopkinton	Delacy E. Foster	Mary S. Froom
04/06/90	Lima, Muriel C.	Hopkinton	Arthur Cross	Marie Dunham
04/08/90	Verville, Homer A.	Concord	Homer J. Verville	Hannah McCarthy
03/19/90	Johnson, Winston H.	Manchester	Harold Johnson	Lillian Davis
05/01/98	Pottle, Arthur W.	Concord	Manley Pottle	Not Known
05/06/90	Purington, Roy A.	Hopkinton	Fred Purington	Elvia Farnum
05/11/90	Lux, Louis E.	Concord	Louis A. Lux	Evelyn Rowell
05/19/90	Ouellette, Jessie-Jean	West Hopkinton	Graydon J. Clark	Evelyn Gammell
05/19/90	Buttrick, Ervin W.	Concord	Karl Buttrick	Helen Libbey
06/07/90	Severance, Carol L.	Concord	George L. Severance	Gladys E. Robertson
06/15/90	Robertson, Florence M.	West Hopkinton	Peter Shackett	Julia Shackett
06/18/90	Brew, Richard D.	Hopkinton	Lewis J. Brew	Laura Hosmer
06/30/90	Miner, Walter E.	Concord	Walter E. Miner	Abigail Streeter
07/09/90	Kimball, Leroy R.	Concord	Lucian C. Kimball	Edna Stanyn
07/27/90	Price, Douglas H.	Manchester	David A. Price, Sr.	Mary E. Bishop
08/04/90	Kosowicz, Stanley J.	Hopkinton	Stanley P. Kosowicz	Rose M. Proulx
08/08/90	Parker, Paul	Hopkinton	H. Norton Parker	Edna Thomas
08/15/90	Barnard, Perley D.	Contoocook	George E. Barnard	Bertha Tyler
08/24/90	VanRensselaer, Lucille B.	Contoocook	Charles Hines	Phyllis Burke
09/30/90	Smith, LaRue R.	Contoocook	Leo Smith	Almeda Kahl

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
08/01/90	Campell, Dorothy A.	Concord	Ralph O. Bemis	Dorothy Wilson
09/05/90	Curtis, Don J.	Concord	Donald H. Curtis	Rachel Johnson
10/14/90	Davison, Gordon H.	Concord	Hugh Davison	Etta Buffum
09/08/90	Story, Frank C.	Manchester	Harry Story	Meryl Foster
11/02/90	Whitney, Wayne H.	Hopkinton	Everett C. Whitney	Lenny E. Harris
10/14/90	Stout, Bruce C.	Hanover	John G. Stout	Augusta Martin
11/27/90	Hayek, Jr., Charles J.	Concord	Charles J. Hayek	Annie Hron
12/09/90	Clarke, Donald P.	Hopkinton	Newton D. Clarke	Grace I. Prouty
12/19/90	Bunie, Winona	Concord	Harry Blanchette	Nellie M. Morton
12/28/90	Morrill, Richard E.	Concord	Richard H. Morrill	Mary F. Hall

CONTOOCCOOK VILLAGE PRECINCT

In 1990 the precinct initiated its first phase to upgrade our water distribution system. Approximately 4500 feet of 12" pipe was installed down Spring Street Extension, joining into the present system on Pine Street. The present economic conditions assisted in the project being completed well under budget.

This year (1991) the Commissioner's plan is to replace 5000 to 7000 feet of 100 year old 8" main up Spring Street towards Bear Pond with new 12" pipe, and still have a reduction in the tax rate.

The Precinct purchased 3 acres of land for the proposed water treatment plant. This land purchase plus pilot testing brings us another step closer to meeting EPA requirements by 1993.

The Annual Precinct Meeting will be held on March 19, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hopkinton High School cafeteria. Plan to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Precinct Commissioners
Jon Richardson
Donald Wither
Mark Connelly

CONTOOCCOOK VILLAGE WASTEWATER FACILITY

The Contoocook Village Wastewater Facility has been on line since 1985. The plant has operated efficiently and achieved the results predicted by its design criteria. The treated water has been consistently well within its regulated parameters. All discharges have been in compliance with the facilities permit requirements. No major problems have arisen and no significant projects are planned.

In 1990, the billing system switched to a metered usage basis. This transition is complete and billings are co-ordinated with the precinct water department.

The Operation and Maintenance Committee has overseen the transition to a metered system, discussed operational issues, and reviewed the budget. The Committee is currently studying departmental rules and regulations.

Steve Clough, Plant Superintendent

1991 BUDGET OF THE CONTOOCH VILLAGE PRECINCT

APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	Commissioners' Budget Current Year	Recommended By Budget Committee
6300 Insurance	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
6500 Legal	3,000	3,000
6600 Transfers		
6610 Res-Service Connections	5,000	5,000
6800 Office and Administration	2,000	2,000
7210 Engineering and Survey Services	10,000	10,000
7230 Spring Water Main Extension	225,000	225,000
7300 System RE/OP/Maint.	26,000	26,000
7400 Other Maintenance		
7410 Village Green	350	350
7500 Salaries and Wages	15,750	15,750
7610 FICA	980	980
7611 Medicare	230	230
7620 Property Tax Assessment	4,000	4,000
7800 Utilities		
7810 Electrical Service	17,470	17,470
7830 Telephone	400	400
6420 Principal of Debt	12,400	12,400
6410 Interest on Debt	3,100	3,100
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	\$328,680	\$328,680

SOURCE OF REVENUES AND CREDITS	Estimated Revenue By Commissioners	Estimated Revenue By Budget Committee
Surplus Available to Reduce Precinct Taxes	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
4140 Hydrant Rentals	1,000	1,000
4110 Water Rents	52,000	52,000
4120 Merchandise Sales and Job Work	150	150
Other Revenues and Credits:		
4130 Service Connections-		
Transfer to Cap Reserve	5,000	5,000
4500 Interest Earned	500	500
4620 Business Profits Tax	2,500	2,500
4900 Other		
4910 Misc. Income		
4920 Transfer from Capital Reserve	75,000	75,000
4930		

Total Revenues Except Precinct Taxes	\$141,150	\$141,150
Amount to be Raised by Precinct Taxes		\$187,530
Total Revenues and Precinct Taxes		\$328,680

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE
(10& Limitation per RSA 32:8)**

	Budget Committee	Rec.
Total Amt. Recommended by Bud. Comm.		\$328,680

LESS EXCLUSIONS:

Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$ 12,400	
Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$ 3,100	
Mandatory Assessments	\$ 15,500	
Amount Recommended Less Exclusions		\$313,180
10% of Amt. Recommended Less Exclusions	\$ 31,318	
Add Amt. Recommended by Bud. Comm.	\$328,680	

Maximum Amount That May Be Appropriated By Precinct Meeting \$359,998

Respectfully submitted,

HOPKINTON TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

Luciele Gaskill, Chairman	Erik Leadbeater
Alfred Gibbs	Perry Hayden
Bonnie Cressy	Robert Wells
John Grant	Mark Connelly
Arnold Coda	John Prewitt

1991 BUDGET OF THE HOPKINTON VILLAGE PRECINCT

APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	Commissioners' Budget Current Year	Recommended By Budget Committee
PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS		
Electricity	\$ 5,604	\$ 5,604
Insurance	4,135	4,135
Fire Protection	1,000	1,000
Officer's Expenses	500	500
Miscellaneous	100	100
Planning & Adjustment	400	400
Legal		
Village Clock	156	156
Building Repairs	500	500
Advertising	100	100
Printing	100	100
Trees	800	800
SUB-TOTAL	13,395	13,395
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Superintendent Salary	1,800	1,800
Superintendent Expenses	300	300
Accounting	500	500
Payroll Taxes	175	175
Electricity	5,000	5,000
Office	200	200
Plowing	500	500
Supplies	2,500	2,500
Water Tests	200	200
Miscellaneous	400	400
Repair & Maintenance	19,174	19,174
Improvements	103,038	103,038
Insurance	500	500
TOTAL SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES (page 4, line 61)		
CONTINGENCY FUND		
CAPITAL OUTLAY – Construction		
CAPITAL OUTLAY – Equipment		
CAPITAL OUTLAY – Other		
Legal Fees	2,000	2,000
Principal of Debt	2,200	2,200
Interest on Debt	4,013	4,013
SUB-TOTAL	142,500	142,500
Capital Reserve Fund Voted from Surplus		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS OR EXPENDITURES	\$155,895	\$155,895

SOURCE OF REVENUES AND CREDITS	Estimated Revenue By Commissioners	Estimated Revenue By Budget Committee
Surplus Available to Reduce Precinct Taxes	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Other Revenues and Credits		
Property Insurance Trust	125	125
Interest	300	300
Revenue Sharing	135	135
Building Permits	150	150
PRECINCT SUB-TOTAL	5,710	5,710
WATER DEPARTMENT		
Interest	500	500
Water Sales	20,000	20,000
Cash on Hand	23,000	23,000
Bond Issue	99,000	99,000
SUB-TOTAL	142,500	142,500
Total Revenues Except Precinct Taxes	\$148,210	\$148,210
Amount to be Raised by Precinct Taxes		\$ 7,685
Total Revenues and Precinct Taxes		\$155,895

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE (10% Limitation per RSA 32:8)	Budget Committee	
		Rec.
Total Amt. Recommended by Bud. Comm.		\$155,895
LESS EXCLUSIONS:		
Principal: Long-Term Bonds & Notes	\$ 2,200	
Interest: Long-Term Bonds & Notes		\$ 4,013
Mandatory Assessments	\$ 6,213	
Amount Recommended Less Exclusions		\$149,682
10% of Amt. Recommended Less Exclusions	\$ 14,968	
Add Amt. Recommended by Bud. Comm.		\$155,895

Maximum Amount That May Be Appropriated By Precinct Meeting \$170,863

Respectfully submitted,

HOPKINTON TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE	
Luciele Gaskill, Chairman	Erick Leadbeater
Alfred Gibbs	Perry Hayden
Bonnie Cressy	Robert Wells
John Grant	Mark Connelly
Arnold Coda	John Prewitt

HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

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HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

MODERATOR	Charles Dibble
CLERK	Linda Leonard
TREASURER	Douglas Brown
AUDITORS	Vachon & Clukay
SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARY	Gail Greenly
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	Dr. Suzanne Bryant Armstrong
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS	F. Donald Jones 2nd Position Vacant

SCHOOL BOARD

James P. Fredyma	Term expires 1991
John H. Hastings	Term expires 1991
Arnold C. Coda	Term expires 1992
John C. Madden	Term expires 1993
Barbara W. Unger	Term expires 1993

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1991 ELECTION WARRANT

To the inhabitants in the Town of Hopkinton qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hopkinton Town Hall on the 12th day of March, 1991 to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by nonpartisan ballot, the following School District officers with the polls open at 9:00 a.m. and remaining open continually until 7:00 p.m.:

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| A. 2 School Board Members | 3 year terms |
| B. 1 Moderator | 1 year term |
| C. 1 Clerk | 1 year term |
| D. 1 Treasurer | 1 year term |

Given under our hands at said Hopkinton this 22nd day of January, 1991.

Arnold C. Coda, Chairman
James P. Fredyma
John H. Hastings
John C. Madden
Barbara W. Unger

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Arnold C. Coda, Chairman
James P. Fredyma
John H. Hastings
John C. Madden
Barbara W. Unger

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1991 SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hopkinton qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hopkinton High School Gymnasium on the 16th day of March 1991, at 9:00 a.m., to take action upon the following subjects:

1. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers chosen, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

2. To choose agents, auditors or committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

3. To see if the District will vote to establish the salaries of the School Board and the compensation for any other officers or agents of the District as printed in the 1991/92 budget, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

5. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund as established at the March 1990 Annual School District Meeting for the purpose of boiler replacement at the Maple Street School, and that the District designate the School Board as agents to expend from this fund without further action of the district, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

6. To see if the District will vote to establish a General Contingency Fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and to raise and appropriate \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

7. To see if the District will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under RSA: 35:1 for the purposes of reconstructing and equipping the science laboratory facilities at Hopkinton High School and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

8. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to apply for, accept and expend without further action of the School District meeting, money from any source which becomes available during the fiscal year upon the following conditions:

- a. The money must be used for the legal purposes for which the School District can appropriate money.
- b. The School Board must hold a public hearing on the action taken.
- c. It shall not require the expenditure of additional School District funds.

This action is taken pursuant to the authority of RSA 198:20-b, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hopkinton this _____ day of February, 1991.

Arnold C. Coda, Chairman
James P. Fredyma
John H. Hastings
John C. Madden
Barbara W. Unger

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Arnold C. Coda, Chairman
James P. Fredyma
John H. Hastings
John C. Madden
Barbara W. Unger

BUDGET OF THE HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION I	Approved Budget 1990-91	School Board's Budget 1991-92	Budget Committee Recommended 1991-92
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION			
1000 INSTRUCTION			
1100 Regular Programs	\$2,589,838	\$2,753,166	\$2,753,166
1200 Special Program	341,420	328,849	328,849
1300 Vocational Programs	5,124	9,732	9,732
1400 Other Instructional Programs	101,048	122,569	122,569
1600 Adult/Continuing Education			
2000 SUPPORT SERVICES			
2100 Pupil Services	60	1,160	1,160
2110 Attendance & Social Work	137,795	151,260	151,260
2120 Guidance	74,575	82,083	82,083
2130 Health	28,469	31,110	31,110
2140 Psychological	68,118	70,368	70,368
2150 Speech Path. & Audiology			
2190 Other Pupil Services			
2200 Instructional Staff Services	26,436	33,996	33,996
2210 Improvement of Instruction	171,333	188,319	188,319
2220 Educational Media			
2240 Other Inst. Staff Services			
2300 General Administration			
2310 School Board	25,000	50,000	50,000
2310 870 Contingency	26,732	37,536	37,536
2310 All Other Objects			
2320 Office of Superintendent			
2320 351 S.A.U. Management Serv.			

2320 All Other Objects	217,098	204,947	204,947
2330 Special Area Adm. Services			
2390 Other Gen. Adm. Services	47,774	50,438	50,438
2400 School Administration Services	383,426	392,617	392,617
2490 Other Administration	24,981	28,654	28,654
2500 Business Services			
2520 Fiscal			
2540 Operation & Maintenance of Plant	503,409	512,223	512,223
2550 Pupil Transportation	253,252	261,676	261,676
2570 Procurement			
2590 Other Business Services			
2600 Managerial Services			
2900 Other Support Services			
3000 COMMUNITIES SERVICES			
4000 FACILITIES ACQUISITIONS & CONST'			
5000 OTHER OUTLAYS			
5100 Debt Service			
5100 830 Principal	315,000	315,000	315,000
5100 840 Interest	151,665	129,400	129,400
5200 Fund Transfers			
5220 To Federal Projects Fund	8,500	8,500	8,500
5240 To Food Service Fund	179,940	241,596	241,596
5250 To Capital Reserve Fund		65,000	65,000
5260 To General Fund Trust			
1122 Deficit Appropriation			
--- Supplemental Appropriation (Offset by Like Amount by Revenue)			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$5,745,993	\$6,070,199	\$6,070,199

SECTION II

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES

	Revised Revenues 1990-91	Estimated Revenues School Board's Budget 1991-92	Budget Committee Budget 1991-92
770 Unreserved Fund Balance			
3000 Revenue from State Sources			
3110 Foundation Aid	\$ 23,893	\$	\$
3120			
3130			
3140			
3210 School Building Aid		97,222	97,222
3220 Area Vocational School Transportation Aid	98,722		
3230 Driver Education	500	500	500
3240 Catastrophic Aid	4,350	6,720	6,720
3250 Adult Education			
3270 Child Nutrition			
Other (Identify)			
4000 Revenue from Federal Source			
4410 ECIA - I & II			
4430 Vocational Education			
4450 Adult Education			
4460 Child Nutrition Program	19,000	15,000	15,000
4470 Handicapped Program			
Other (Identify) Block Grant	8,500	8,500	8,500
5000 Other Sources			
5100 Sale of Bonds or Notes			
5230 Trans. from Cap. Projects Fund			
5250 Trans. from Cap. Reserve Fund			

5260 Trans. from General Fund Trust			
Facilities Rental	500	750	750
1000 Local Rev. other than Taxes			
1300 Tuition	5,518	7,230	7,230
1500 Earnings on Investments	5,000	5,000	5,000
Lunch Sales Food Service Fund	100,000	177,000	177,000
Other (Identify) Gould Trust Fund	700	700	700
SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION (CONTRA)			
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES & CREDITS	266,683	318,622	318,622
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	5,479,310	5,751,577	5,751,577
TOTAL REVENUES & DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$5,745,993	\$6,070,199	\$6,070,199

Budget Committee
Recommended

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE (10% LIMITATION PER RSA 32:8)

6012 Total Amt. Recommended by Budget Committee
(Total Appropriations page 2 column 3)

\$6,070,199

LESS EXCLUSIONS:

6013 Principal: Long Term Bonds & Notes (line 5100)
6014 Interest: Long Term Bonds & Notes (line 5100)
6015 Capital Outlays Funded from Long-Term Bonds & Notes
per RSA 33:8 & 33:7-b (line 4000)

\$ 315,000
\$ 129,400

6016 SAU	\$ 204,947	
6017		
6018		
6019 Mandatory Assessments		
6020		
6021	\$ 649,347	\$5,420,852
6022		
6023 Amount Recommended Less Exclusions		
6024 10% of Amt. Recommended Less Exclusions	\$542,085	
6025 Add Amt. Recommended by Bud. Comm.		
(MS-27 Total Approp. page 2 column 3)	\$6,070,199	
6025 MAXIMUM AMOUNT THAT MAY BE APPROPRIATED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING		\$6,612,284

Respectfully submitted,

HOPKINTON TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

Luciele Gaskill, Chairman	Erick Leadbeater
Alfred Gibbs	Perry Hayden
Bonnie Cressy	Robert Wells
John Grant	Mark Connelly
Arnold Coda	John Prewitt

HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED BUDGET 1991/1992

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1990/91	Proposed 1990/91	Change
INSTRUCTION			
1100 Regular Program	\$ 2,589,838	\$ 2,753,166	+ 163,328

Included in this account are the salaries and benefits for teaching and support staff. Also included are general accounts, curriculum accounts, and repair maintenance, and replacement of instructional equipment. Increases are due to negotiated salary increases, increases on health insurance, and a projected increase in required retirement contribution.

1200 Special Programs	330,166	321,123	- 9,043
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This is primarily the special education section mandated by State and Federal regulations.

1270 Gifted and Talented	11,254	7,726	- 3,528
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Several enrichment programs, as well as training, will be provided — for example: Artists in the Schools & Audubon Programs.

1300 Vocational Programs	5,124	9,732	+ 4,608
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Increased enrollment and higher tuition in the Concord Regional Vocational Education Center result in an increase in this account.

1400 Cocurricular Activities	95,048	118,469	+ 23,421
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Increases in activities salaries and athletic equipment result in the increase in this account.

1490 Assemblies & Pupil Services	6,000	4,100	- 1,900
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Various educational and cultural programs are presented to students.

SUPPORT TO INSTRUCTION

2110 Attendance Services	60	1,160	+ 1,100
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Census will be taken this year.

2120 Guidance	137,795	151,260	+ 13,465
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This increase includes salary and benefits for staff and funds for general testing and assistance programs for students.

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1990/91	Proposed 1990/91	Change
2130 Health Services and Reference Materials	74,575	82,083	+ 7,508

The increase in the health services account is due to the increased cost in salaries and benefits.

2140 Psychological	28,469	31,110	+ 2,641
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The increase in this account is due to salary and benefits for services.

2150 Speech & Audiology	68,118	70,368	+ 2,250
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The increase includes time for the specialists to do required testing of students and for supplies.

INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF SERVICES

2210 Improvement of Instruction	26,436	33,996	+ 7,560
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This account includes curriculum development, staff development, professional improvement and tuition reimbursement.

2220 Educational Media	171,333	188,319	+ 16,986
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Included in this account are salaries and benefits for the librarians and library support staff. Also included are all costs related to supplies and upkeep of the libraries within three school buildings.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

2310 School Board Services	26,732	37,536	+ 10,804
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This account includes all expenses by the School Board, including salaries, treasurer's salary, legal fees, auditing and equipment.

2320 SAU Management	217,098	204,947	- 12,151
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This represents Hopkinton's pro rata share of the School Administrative Unit 24 budget passed December 1990. The School Administrative Unit 24 budget explanation for pro rata share may be found in the Hopkinton Annual Report.

2390 Other General Administrative Services	47,774	50,438	+ 2,664
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Major increases in this account are insurance costs for workmen's compensation and unemployment insurance.

Categorical Breakdown	Adopted 1990/91	Proposed 1990/91	Change
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION			
2400 School Administration	383,426	392,617	+ 9,191
This account includes all salaries and benefits for principals, secretaries and administrative support staff. This account includes administrative office expenses (paper, postage, books, etc.), maintenance and repairs to office equipment, printing costs, professional dues, and authorized travel for administrators.			
2490 Other School Administration	24,981	28,654	+ 3,673
This account includes memberships, such as Math League, Music All State, graduation expenses, general travel for competitions.			
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE			
2540 Operation & Maintenance of Plant	503,409	512,223	+ 8,814
Included in this account are salaries and benefits for custodians in the three school buildings. It also includes supplies, heat, light and power, repairs and maintenance to equipment, upkeep of grounds, and general liability insurance.			
2550 Pupil Transportation	253,252	261,676	+ 8,424
This account is for the transportation of pupils to and from school, field trips, vocational center, and special education students.			
DEBT SERVICE			
5000 Principal	315,000	315,000	0
Interest	151,665	129,400	0
Total	466,665	444,400	- 22,265
This amount is used to pay bond principal and interest indebtedness previously incurred.			
FUND TRANSFERS			
5200 To Federal Projects	8,500	8,500	0
This amount is included to permit the district to accept federal grants (only spent as grant is received).			
5240 To Food Service	179,940	241,596	61,656
This amount is partially offset by revenue.			
TOTAL	\$ 5,655,993	\$ 5,955,199	+ 299,206

**HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
1991/92 BUDGET
REVENUE PROJECTIONS**

	1989/90 Actuals	1990/91 Rev. Adm. Approved Revenue	1990/91 Proposed Revenue	1991/92 Proposed Revenue
STATE SOURCES				
Foundation Aid	\$38,376	\$ 23,288	\$ 23,893	\$
School Building Aid	98,722	95,128	98,722	97,222
Vocational Transportation Aid	496	500	500	500
Driver Education Aid	6,064	4,350	4,350	6,720
Total State Aid	\$143,658	\$123,266	\$127,465	\$104,442
FEDERAL SOURCES				
Child Nutrition Program	\$ 15,238	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 15,000
Block Grant	8,308	8,500	8,500	8,500
Total Federal Sources	\$ 23,546	\$ 27,500	\$ 27,500	\$ 23,500
LOCAL SOURCES				
Tuition	\$ 7,315	\$ 5,518	\$ 5,518	\$ 7,230
Interest Income	8,386	5,000	5,000	5,000
Facilities Rental	950	500	500	750
Lunch Sales Food Service Fund	127,997	100,000	100,000	177,000
Subtotal Local Sources	\$144,648	\$111,018	\$111,018	\$189,980
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS				
Gould Trust Fund	\$ 684	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ 700
Total Local Sources	\$145,332	\$111,718	\$111,718	\$190,680
GRAND TOTAL	\$312,536	\$262,484	\$266,683	\$318,622

HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenue
Budget vs. Actual - 6/30/90

REVENUES	Approved Budget (Rev. Adm.)	Actual Revenues	(Under) or Over Budget Variances
FROM STATE SOURCES			
Foundation Aid	\$ 38,375.00	\$ 38,375.63	\$ 0.63
School Building Aid	98,722.00	98,721.78	(0.22)
Voc. Ed. Trans. Aid	2,000.00	496.00	(1,504.00)
Driver Education	3,000.00	4,050.00	1,050.00
Other State Aid	1,357.00	4,613.32	3,256.32
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES			
Chapter 1 & 2 (Block Grant)	8,500.00	16,096.10	7,596.10
Child Nutrition	19,000.00	15,238.00	(3,762.00)
Flood Control	0.00	218.25	218.25
FROM LOCAL SOURCES			
Tuition	4,000.00	7,314.88	3,314.88
Earnings on Investments	4,500.00	8,385.79	3,885.79
Rental/Sale of Equipment	0.00	950.00	950.00
Local Sales Food Service	89,894.00	128,351.80	38,457.80
Other Local Revenue	500.00	137,601.51	137,101.51
TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS			
Gould Trust Fund	700.00	684.00	(16.00)
Cap. Projects Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cap. Reserve Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
District Assessment	4,963,651.00	4,963,651.00	0.00
Unreserved Fund Balance	38,651.00	38,651.12	0.12
TOTAL APPROPRIATION 1989/90	\$5,272,850.00	\$5,463,399.18	\$190,549.18

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the School Board
Hopkinton, New Hampshire School District

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Hopkinton, New Hampshire School District as of June 30, 1990, and for the year then ended. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Hopkinton, New Hampshire School District. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the financial statements of the General Fixed Asset Account Group which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be included in the General Fixed Asset Account Group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Hopkinton, New Hampshire School District as of June 30, 1990, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Hopkinton, New Hampshire School District. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

September 27, 1990

Vachon, Clukay & Co., PC

HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

Cash on Hand June 1, 1989		\$32,872.91
Interest	\$6,200.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		6,200.00
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR		39,072.91
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		39,072.91
BALANCE JUNE 30, 1990		\$ 0.00

FOOD SERVICE

Cash on Hand July 1, 1989		(\$42,588.26)
Received from Selectmen	\$ 50,000.00	
Revenue from Local Sources	128,351.80	
State & Federal Revenue	15,157.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		193,508.80
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR		150,920.54
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		188,280.08
CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 1990		(\$37,359.54)

FOOD SERVICE DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Town of Hopkinton	Appropriation	\$ 50,000.00
Students & Adults	Lunch Sales	128,351.80
State & Federal	Reimbursement	15,157.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR		\$193,508.80

GENERAL FUND

Cash on Hand July 1, 1989		\$ 93,905.66
Received from Selectmen	\$4,913,651.00	
Revenue from State Sources	146,099.98	
Revenue from Federal Sources	14,152.30	
Received from Tuition	7,314.88	
Received from Other Sources	212,728.35	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		5,293,946.51
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR		5,387,852.17
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		5,338,414.36
BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 30, 1990		\$ 49,437.81

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

LOCAL SOURCES

Town of Hopkinton	Appropriation	\$4,913,651.00
Bank of NH	Interest	8,385.79
Various	Tuition	7,314.88
Various	Refunds & Reimbursement	97,078.69
Various	Contributions & Donations	107,263.87

STATE SOURCES

Foundation Aid	40,810.97
School Building Aid	98,721.78
Voc. Ed. Transportation	496.00
Drivers Education	3,675.00
Gas Tax	2,177.98

FEDERAL

Flood Control	218.25
Block Grant	14,152.30

TOTAL	\$5,293,946.51
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STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest

1984 Energy and Handicapped Access Renovation
Rate 8.1%

	Principal	Interest
1990/91	\$ 65,000	\$ 25,515
1991/92	65,000	20,250
1992/93	65,000	14,985
1993/94	60,000	9,720
1994/95	60,000	4,860
SUBTOTAL	\$ 315,000	\$ 75,330

1988 Harold Martin Addition
Rate 6.9%

	Principal	Interest
1990/91	\$ 250,000	\$ 126,150
1991/92	250,000	109,150
1992/93	250,000	92,150
1993/94	250,000	75,150
1994/95	250,000	58,150
1995/96	250,000	40,900
1996/97	250,000	23,275
1997/98	200,000	7,200
SUBTOTAL	\$1,950,000	\$ 532,125

TOTAL BONDED LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1990 **\$2,265,000**

INTEREST **\$ 607,455**

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT # 24
1991/1992 ADOPTED BUDGET

Accounts	Adopted Budget 1990/91	Adopted Budget 1991/92
REVENUES:		
Community Education	\$ 21,000	\$ 22,000
Chapter I	118,000	124,000
P.L. 94-142	68,000	61,000
P.L. 89-313	1,000	2,000
Interest Income	3,500	3,750
Indirect Cost Allocation	6,000	7,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$217,500	\$219,750
EXPENDITURES:		
Administrative Salaries	\$252,315	\$248,508
Administrative Health	17,325	28,061
Administrative LTD, Dental, Life	3,551	4,433
Administrative Retirement	6,433	7,037
Administrative FICA	19,941	19,632
Travel	6,516	8,160
Out of Union Travel	1,200	1,500
In-service Education	4,000	3,695
Office Staff Salaries	141,940	137,738
Office Staff Health	28,800	31,507
Office Staff LTD, Dental, Life	2,512	2,965
Office Staff Retirement	3,549	3,789
Office Staff FICA	11,000	10,881
Treasurer's Salary	1,812	1,867
Treasurer's FICA	141	148
Treasurer's Supplies	600	650
Custodian Services	4,300	4,449
Custodial Supplies	800	800
Rent - Building	20,222	21,234
Telephone	9,850	9,415
Electricity	2,300	2,500
Business Owners' Property Insurance	950	900
Workers' Compensation	3,200	3,650
Unemployment Compensation	600	600
School Board Liability Insurance	3,500	3,500
Fidelity Bond	381	350
Additional Equipment	300	0
Replacement of Equipment	535	0
Equipment Lease Payments	6,812	478
Office Equipment Repair & Maintenance	9,970	9,482
Computer Materials	1,500	1,500
Legal Fees	1,000	1,750

Auditors	3,000	3,000
General Supplies	8,250	8,150
Periodicals	1,000	1,000
Advertising	1,500	1,500
Dues & Fees	2,174	2,600
Staff Development for Teachers	6,850	3,000
Contingency	2,000	2,000
Petty Cash	100	100
Postage	4,500	4,750
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$597,279	\$597,279
Community Education	\$ 26,000	\$ 26,000
Chapter I	118,000	124,000
94-142	68,000	61,000
89-313	1,000	2,000
GRAND TOTAL	\$810,279	\$810,279
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	\$592,779	\$590,529

**SAU # 24 ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES
1990/1991**

Superintendent of Schools	\$ 61,000.00
Assistant Superintendent	\$ 54,600.00
Business Administrator	\$ 46,515.00
Special Services Coordinator	\$ 36,000.00
TOTAL	\$198,115.00

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES

Henniker	\$ 32,114.44
Hopkinton	\$ 72,510.09
John Stack	\$ 28,607.81
Stoddard	\$ 10,935.95
Weare	\$ 53,946.71
TOTAL	\$198,115.00

ADOPTED PRORATION 1991/1992

GENERAL BUDGET

District	1989 Equalized Valuation	Valuation %	1989/90 A.D.M. Pupils	Pupil %	Combined %	1991/92 District Share
Henniker	153,526,079	14%	418.9	17%	15.61%	92,155
Hopkinton	386,973,864	35%	832.1	35%	34.69%	204,827
John Stark	145,678,634	13%	374.2	16%	14.32%	84,587
Stoddard	124,900,012	11%	28.7	1%	6.21%	36,677
Weare	301,216,145	27%	752.4	31%	29.17%	172,282
TOTAL	1,112,294,734	100%	2,406.3	100%	100.00%	590,529

THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY SHARED DUTIES BETWEEN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON AND THE HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

As required by vote in the Hopkinton School District and the Town of Hopkinton Annual Meetings, a committee was formed to study the possibilities of shared support services between these two entities.

The Warrant Article read as follows:

To see if the Hopkinton School District will join with the Town of Hopkinton in the appointment of a committee to determine the feasibility of joint employment of administrative and clerical personnel who would share duties, space and equipment. The committee should consist of seven members, three of whom would be named by the School Board, three by the Selectmen, and one by the aforementioned six, before April 1, 1990. It should report its findings and recommendations in time for action by the 1991 Annual Meeting (NOTE: Submitted by Petition).

The committee met many times in an effort to determine what, if any, shared services could be utilized by both entities. The committee first contacted the Municipal Association, several school districts, and municipalities to see if such shared duties were now in effect and how successful they are or had been. The results were that most communities our size do not share services.

During the course of its meetings, the School Board member of our committee announced that the School Board had petitioned the Department of Education of the State of New Hampshire to allow Hopkinton to become a single School Administrative Unit (SAU) with its own administrative office. With this in mind, the study committee was more readily able to determine the possibility of shared services between the Town of Hopkinton and the School District.

The first function conducted by the committee was to determine the staffing requirements of the town and school district offices as defined by state statutes. We listed the current staffing of both the town, school, and School Administrative Units.

The committee determined that it was not feasible to share certain specialized elected or appointed town/school positions or committees, i.e. Selectmen/School Board, Superintendent/Town Administrative Assistant, Zoning Board, Vocational Education Advisory Board, etc.

Other school and town municipal services which would fall into this category are federal and state educational mandates, and state mandated municipal programs. There were some duties and elected positions that could be shared, i.e. Town/School Treasurer, Town/School Clerk, Auditors, Secretarial positions, Librarians, Bookkeeping Operations, Payroll, Accounts Payable, Purchasing, Clerical, but the amount of actual integration was limited due to different responsibilities of the positions.

What the committee was able to determine was that many business functions and services of the town and school could be economically shared through the use of a central computer. It was determined if the Town of Hopkinton were to own a CPU, the various town and school officials through the use of remote terminals connected to the CPU could share in many services. A computer linkage between all users to coordinate the various functions would be necessary. The network of computer terminals should include all School and Town Offices.

In view of the fact that selecting a computer system can prove to be a demanding task and a sizeable sum of money is at stake, it would be appropriate to consider retaining the services of a consultant who has no preconceived ideas or notions concerning municipal automation. This would ease the selection process concerning the designation of hardware/software combinations required to satisfy the town and school needs. Such a consultant, in the minds of the committee, should formally analyze the requirements of each town and school department, and develop a proposal which could be put out to bid.

Due to the configuration of micro and/or mini-systems available to municipalities the retention of a consultant is considered necessary so that when a commitment to purchase is made, all parties will be satisfied with the results.

The computer system should have word processing capabilities with storage capacity so as to help not only town/school departments, but committees which must review policy manuals, ordinances, bylaws, etc. and make recommendations for additions and deletions thereto. In addition, the computer system would be very effective with payroll and budget preparation, bookkeeping, purchasing, electronic spread sheets, etc. Current computer equipment located at the Selectmen's Office, Town Clerk's Office, and School Facilities should be utilized in any common computer network. During the committee's research efforts, it was determined that central computerization functions would increase staff efficiency. It would not lead, in our opinion, to any reduction in administrative staff, but might reduce the need to increase it, however, even in light of continually increasing administrative record-keeping requirements.

It would be advantageous for the town and school administrations to be housed in the same physical area. This would permit for the sharing of copy machines, telephone systems, and other normal office equipment used on a daily basis. This would also lend itself to the opportunity of coordinating maintenance on all town/school buildings and might eventually result in a centralized purchasing system.

Coordination between the selectmen's office and school officials would be PARAMOUNT if shared services were to be implemented. It would require School Board and Selectmen's Meetings be combined at least quarterly so that goals and objectives of the town and school could be coordinated and would not be in conflict with one another. This single item will, in itself, determine the success or failure of the entire concept.

In summary, your committee determined the following:

1. Some areas of coordination are possible between the Town of Hopkinton and Hopkinton School District with the main area of shared services being in the computerization of similar functions. Actual integration of functions and positions is limited due to differing responsibilities and statutes.
2. A firm commitment of the Selectmen's Office and the School Board to wholeheartedly support the effort is a prerequisite to any "joint employment of administrative and joint personnel who would share duties, space, and equipment".
3. A consultant should be contracted to further evaluate the needs, determining more precisely common shared services, studying and recommending computer systems, and preparing bid proposals for the eventual purchase.
4. The town and school should enter the shared services area slowly and methodically so as to arrive at the desired results.
5. Computer interfacing of town and school departments would be advantageous and cost effective in the long term. In the short term, a capital expenditure would have to be made to purchase the required equipment.
6. Current computer capabilities located in the Selectmen's Office, Town Clerk's Office, and School Facilities should be utilized.
7. Shared services should be advantageous for long and short term central planning on a town wide basis. It would also facilitate the budgeting process.
8. Common Selectmen and School Board Meetings should be implemented to coordinate shared services activity.
9. Shared services would not impact staffing.
10. Expertise of a Business Manager could be utilized by both school and town. This person would often have an MBA or similar background.

STUDY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Bernard Davis
David Feller
Toni Gray
Donald Houston
John Madden
Betsy Wilder
Joseph Desmond, Chairman

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

This report presents fiscal information related to the most recently completed fiscal year, July 1, 1989 to June 30, 1990, and the work of the School Board during that period and throughout the first six months of the current fiscal year.

For the fiscal year (FY) ended June 30, 1990, the School District's budget was \$5,329,090. This was an extremely lean budget. In fact, it basically was a level-maintenance budget from the previous FY. It did not, for example, provide for replacement of books, furniture, or equipment nor did it contain reserve funds for such replacements or for emergencies. As a consequence, when the School Board faced a projected deficit of \$205,000, the Board was able to cut only some \$55,000 out of the budget to apply toward the deficit. The balance of the amount needed came primarily through contributions from Townspeople, and unanticipated large dividend on the District's worker compensation policy, reduction in special education funding needs, and some additional budget cuts.

The fiscal year closed with an unexpended expense budget balance of \$17,696. This amount is less than one-half of one percent of the total budget.

The Board settled a monetary claim by the Alton School District for special education charges for which Hopkinton was deemed responsible. Contrary to rumor and opinion, this claim did not reach the court stage and Alton accepted Hopkinton's offer of \$24,922 to settle the claim of \$53,691. This settlement is very favorable to Hopkinton and the Board has been advised that part of that amount may be recoverable through the State's Catastrophic Aid Program.

With respect to personnel matters, Carol Curtis resigned as High School Principal, effective June 30, 1990. The Board promoted, then Assistant Principal, Linda Kelley to Principal and hired Thomas Wheeler as Assistant Principal, with both actions effective July 1, 1990.

After the custodians voted to form their bargaining unit, two custodians were discharged for absenteeism and lack of adequate performance. They alleged that they were discharged because of their union activities and sought remedy through the Public Employees Labor Relations Board (PELRB). The PELRB initially ruled in Hopkinton's favor and then, through a second hearing held at the request of the Teamsters, reversed the original decision and awarded the custodians full back wages and reinstatement to their jobs. The School Board disagrees totally with the second decision and requested a re-hearing with the PELRB. The PELRB denied the request and the Board has petitioned the N.H. Supreme Court to cause the PELRB to hear the matter again. We do not know yet, how or whether the Court will act on our petition.

Another note on the labor front pertains to building custodians. They voted to be represented by the Teamsters Union and the Board negotiated a three year contract, effective July 1, 1990.

The Board instituted changes in administration and provision of medical and dental insurance, and instituted a higher medical insurance deductible, all in an effort to hold down increases in these insurance costs. These changes, for applicable employees, went into effect on July 1, 1990 and projected savings are in the range of \$35,000 to \$45,000 per year.

Although a great deal of the Board's time is taken up with financial matters, the Board does keep watch over educational matters. Thus, on this point, the Board has initiated development of an integrated curriculum for grades K-12. Implementation is set for the beginning of the next school year. An integrated curriculum should provide the basis for "building block" development of courses between grades, for changes and improvement in courses, studies, and teaching materials and methods within and between grades, and, finally, improved knowledge and rationale for budget preparation.

As far as buildings and grounds are concerned, last year's budget did not contain, and this year's budget does not contain, sufficient funds for all required maintenance, repair, and improvement. Nevertheless, we continued the program to replace lights and carpeting where critically necessary and to do other maintenance work which cannot be deferred further.

Currently, the Board also is working on strategic planning. One part of such action is development of an integrated curriculum and this has been described above. Another part is planning for future space needs. Hopkinton's population currently is some 4,400 people. Projections are that, roughly a decade from now, the figure will be around 8,500.

This general population increase certainly will cause a school population increase. Douglas Brown, Deputy Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Education, has prepared data which show that our school population well may increase by some 200 students by school year 1994-1995 alone. We do not have sufficient space to accommodate such an increase, regardless of building.

The Board has begun preliminary exploration of what to do to handle that growth. Options include construction of an addition onto one or more school buildings, substantial expansion of the Harold Martin School building so that it could hold grades K-8, thereby allowing Maple Street School to be withdrawn as a school building and converted to Town government use. The latter option holds potential significant operating cost savings for the School District. In any event, the Board is already looking into ways to meet anticipated growth needs.

Finally, and most recently, the Board petitioned the State Board of Education for authorization to withdraw from School Administrative Unit No. 24 and to form an SAU for Hopkinton. The petition has been granted, allowing us to have our own SAU as of July 1, 1992. The majority of the Board believes that a Hopkinton SAU, likely costing more than if Hopkinton were to remain a part of SAU No. 24, offers the District more control over operation of its schools and better educational leadership that focuses solely on Hopkinton's students' needs.

This Board has enjoyed the cooperation of teachers, staff, and administrators in going about its work. We thank them and all others who, in whatever way, continuously contribute to maintaining an excellent education system in Hopkinton.

Arnold C. Coda, Chairman

HOPKINTON HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

"Since growth is the characteristic of life, education is all one with growing. The criterion of the value of school education is the extent to which it creates a desire for continued growth and supplies means for making the desire effective in fact." (John Dewey, **Democracy and Education**)

At Hopkinton High School, education is a process of individual becoming. During the past year, our teachers have worked on developing programs designed to encourage and support their students' personal growth, while motivating their desire for continued learning. Examples can be found throughout the curriculum. History teachers emphasize interactive learning through the use of computer simulations. Modern Language teachers continue to offer opportunities for travel abroad, and the study of French, German, and Spanish now begins in the seventh grade rather than the eighth. The Science Department is in the process of integrating video disc and computer supplements to textbook learning. Our Physical Education teachers have attended a five day Project Adventure workshop designed to help them restructure the PE curriculum. A variety of English and Mathematics courses continues to attract students at all levels of understanding and expertise, thus contributing to a steady increase enrollment in these important subject areas.

Lest we stress too strongly the accomplishments of individual departments, residents of Hopkinton should know that a strong emphasis has been placed on the development of interdisciplinary units and the cultivation of cooperative learning. The Immigrant Unit, combining history, computer education, and English, has become a rite of passage for eighth graders. In early March, the school will experience Middle East Week during which teachers in the departments of History, Fine Arts, Science, Modern Languages, Home Economics, and Mathematics will present a program which will help our students understand the politics and culture of this very enigmatic part of the world.

Equally important is our effort to make Hopkinton High School a place which is accessible to all students. Our school is one of four in New England which has received a grant to formulate a plan which will make our school a place which serves the needs of all students from all walks of life. This "equity program" includes the following goals:

1. To open all courses to all students and to insure they are taught in an equitable manner.
2. To develop a more equitable student recognition program.
3. To eliminate stereotyping in the curriculum and in school life, and to encourage faculty, students, parents, and community members to value differences.
4. To revise the student disciplinary system.
5. To develop school wide cooperative learning.
6. To create more opportunities for students to serve the community and for the community to become involved in the life of the school.

The students and faculty of Hopkinton High School are grateful to members of the Hopkinton Community who have already shown an interest in the development of a school/community partnership. We are hopeful that more students and Hopkinton residents will join us in the future.

Linda Kelley, Principal

MAPLE STREET SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School year 1990-91 reflects the second year of the population wave moving through Maple Street School, resulting in four sections each of grades four and five and three sections of grade six for a total student enrollment of two hundred thirty. This year the additional class was accommodated by moving the Learning Center to the staff room, creating a small staff room in the former nurse's office, and restructuring a former storage room to become a suitable nurse's office. This exercise in space creation follows upon that of the previous year when the Art and Music rooms were combined to create a classroom. The anticipation of the addition of yet another class in school year 1990-91 is currently taxing our creativity in planning for that eventuality. Positive ramifications of the population bulge are being experienced. With the advent of four fifth grade classes, an opportunity to consider structural reorganization occurred. The decision to introduce a pod system of organization with two sections of fifth graders and two teachers per pod was one which was made through the collaborative efforts of both the fifth and sixth grade teams. It is expected that this structure will be used in grade six in year 1991. Susan Pisinski (Language Arts, Science, and Math) pairs with Patricia Heinz (Language Arts, Health and Social Studies). New staff member, Suzette McKenzie, (Language Arts, Science, and Math) pairs with Sandra Barton (Language Arts, Health, and Social Studies). Mrs. McKenzie has proven to be a welcome addition to our staff who works well in the atmosphere of "team" which is so highly valued at Maple Street School.

As well as Mrs. McKenzie, other new staff members charge the atmosphere of the school with new ideas and energy. They include: Maureen Marasca, Grade six, teaching Language Arts, Health, and Math; Gail Rider, Learning Disabilities teacher; Barbara Annett, Full Integration Specialist.

The curriculum continues to be reviewed and revised with continuation of some old initiatives and introduction of new. Grade level teams of teachers are in their third year of developing 4MAT units which attend to four learning styles and provide instruction for students with left or right brain hemispheric dominance. The initiative for teacher-librarian partnerships and cooperative planning enters its second year. Training in cooperative learning is being experienced by

a number of teachers who are responsible for imparting knowledge to their grade level teammates. The majority of teachers have progressed from computer literacy to varying degrees of proficiency via participation in governors initiative grants and/or the variety of workshops offered within the district. Additionally, the curriculum is enhanced and enriched by the inclusion of community resources (in particular, the volunteers who are so willing to share their expertise with our students), by special programs, and by the extension of classroom walls via numerous, highly integrated field trips.

Bringing special pride to MSS were the honors bestowed on two of our colleagues: Gwennie Peters, as one of four finalists for the N.H. Teacher of the Year Award; Sue Pisinski, as one of three elementary school science teachers from N.H. to be selected as finalists for the Presidential Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Science or Mathematics.

In conclusion, we would like to thank all the many members of the community, from the PTO who builds us playgrounds and supports our enrichment endeavors, to the volunteers who drive, speak, bake cookies for holiday parties, and perform a myriad of other services, to the residents who, through their tax dollars, support our academic programs. We are a fortunate school.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Burney

HAROLD MARTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1990 was a year of great accomplishment for the staff and students at Harold Martin School. At the end of August our school was designated as a Center of Excellence for Students At Risk. This award was given by the National Council of Teachers of English to 121 schools nationwide for their excellent English language arts programs for students at risk. Although this award was given for our participation with six other NH schools in the NH Biographic Literacy Project, it is a notable accomplishment because the factors considered in our selection are characteristics of the entire instructional environment at the school. Consequently, the work of all staff members is recognized by this award.

The instructional environment maintained by the Harold Martin staff continues to emphasize a family atmosphere, thorough instruction in basic skills, and instructional decisions which are based on teachers' knowledge of their students' individual academic and social skills. This approach provides flexibility to meet the individual academic needs of students while building their self-esteem and maintaining a joy in learning.

In Language Arts, teachers continued an appraisal of the curriculum which included the beginning of grade level coordinated use of literature and the adjustment of instruction in specific phonetic elements to appropriate grade

levels through reading, spelling, and writing. In-service efforts in science and math were supported by a \$3,000 competitive grant from EESA, Title II awarded by the NH Department of Education. This grant enabled us to sponsor a week with Harvard Professor, Eleanor Duckworth, who shared her knowledge of how children learn and how teachers can structure intensive observations of children's problem solving. Teachers had opportunities to experience Piagetian exercises themselves and to observe students explaining how they "puzzled out" a problem. Teachers from grades two and three also attended a Math Their Way of Thinking course which strengthened their efforts to provide manipulative experiences in math. In an ongoing effort to improve classroom computer use, teachers and support personnel staff also took advantage of extensive workshops in word processing, spread sheets, and data banks continuing our efforts to improve the use of computers in classrooms. Also, as a result of an interest in computers and language arts instruction, Karen May, a Kindergarten/Grade one teacher, was selected as a semi-finalist in the elementary division of the NH Teachers' Computer Competition.

Cultural events continued to be supported by the faculty and PTO. In April of 1990, the PTO received a grant from the NH State Council for the Arts to sponsor the Perry Allen Theatre, an exciting puppet troupe. Also, just before the December holidays, the HaPenny Theatre performed "Along the Boomerang Coast", an instructional puppet show about Australia with a small lesson about being kind to and accepting others. In addition, during 1990, we appreciated Ty Houston's initiative in organizing a presentation to Harold Martin students by the high school Soviet exchange students. 1990 also marked our first annual Earth Day celebration. The success of this event was attributed to the efforts of teachers, aides, and parent volunteers.

Teachers at Harold Martin School were saddened in October by the death of Elaine Loiselle, a special education teacher. Elaine was an integral part of school life at Harold Martin. Her development of the special education program in grades K through three was characterized by the special place each of the children held in her heart. Her provision of childcare in the Hopkinton community enriched many lives. She will be fondly remembered for her contributions to the family atmosphere of the school.

Each year the annual report gives me an opportunity to thank teachers, support personnel, PTO, parent volunteers, and community members for their contributions to the excellent instructional environment at Harold Martin School. My appreciation for all of your efforts on behalf of the children of Hopkinton continues.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine M. Hamblett
Principal

HOPKINTON PTO REPORT

The Hopkinton PTO would like to thank the Hopkinton/Contoocook community for your continued support. 1990-91 is proving to be another successful and busy year for the PTO!

We've finally closed the books on the playgrounds at the Harold Martin and Maple Street Schools. Many, many thanks to those of you who spent so much time and energy seeing these projects through to the end. This was definitely a community effort!

As Spring arrives, we'll be seeing the results of a marvelously successful sale of flower bulbs. Jan Hilliard and Corrine Lajoie spent endless hours coordinating the sale and distributing the bulbs, as well as collecting the money.

The success of the flower bulb sale enabled the PTO to present, without charge, a four-part series by Jack Agati. A program for parents and teachers of children of all ages, the topic "Why Do Kids Do The Things They Do? (and what can I do about it)" brought roughly 100 concerned parents and teachers from Hopkinton and surrounding communities to each session. Joy Bloomfield and her committee did a wonderful job pulling this program together. At this writing, the PTO is looking at additional programs to bring to the Hopkinton Community during the 1990-91 school year.

We have a dedicated board of directors — all willing and able to help make this a productive year. Vice President, Cindi Stopa, Treasurer, Joyce Bove, Recording Secretary, Dianne Lofton, and Corresponding Secretary, Anne Ferrigno have all worked hard towards our goal of being a strong support system for the Hopkinton Schools.

Renee Carey and Noreen Imgrund started off the year with the coordination of new PTO memberships. These dues are a critical part of the PTO budget. Jennifer Orsi is back this year, with assistance from Bonnie Cook, coordinating volunteers for the schools and various PTO events. Debbi McDevitt has also continued to chair Hospitality, providing refreshments at many school functions throughout the year. Denise Damour has chaired Staff Appreciation — giving special recognition to the staff, teachers, janitors, aides, bus drivers, administrators, and volunteers throughout the year. She also coordinated the PTO Book Fair which was held during the Harold Martin School open house in November. As a result of this successful Fair, the PTO was able to donate over three hundred dollars worth of books to the elementary school libraries. Jane Bradstreet, last year's PTO President, has been busy in her new capacity as editor of the PTO Newsletter, an important communication link between the PTO, the schools and home. Laurie Morrissey brings us her professional ability of handling all the publicity for special events. Linda Woodbury has been very busy assisting Sue Pizinski with the continuation of our aluminum can recycling project. And our annual PTO Fun Fair, a major fund raiser to be held in May, is ably chaired by Lynn Hardy.

It's quite apparent we have many volunteers performing a variety of tasks. Without them and their committees, we'd be unable to do any of these things for our schools.

The PTO has, again, this year, as in past years, been fortunate to be able to provide the funds for many special school projects and programs. These funds have come through your support. Even with the economic slow-down, Hopkinton has certainly shown 'a strong sense of community'. We make every effort to make sure you benefit in return. We hope we have been successful.

Barbara Irving Mostue, PTO President

HOPKINTON SCHOOLS – TEACHER ROSTER

NAME	POSITION
Sharon Baker	Business Education
Sandra Barton.	Grade 5
Lawrence Bickford	Computer Coordinator
Ann Blanchard	Grade 3
Dorothy Blanchard	Kindergarten
Beth Boos	Elementary Phys. Ed.
Richard Brandt.	English
John Brookfield	Music
Nancy Calder	Math
Judy Cavanaugh	Grade 6
Kenneth Chorney	Self-contained SpEd
Arthur Clement.	Science
Sally Codd	LD
Sarah Coen.	Home Economics
Michelle Cotnoir	French
Alicia Cross	English
Ralph Davidson.	Science
Andre Dusseault	Social Studies
Dorothea Edney	Kindergarten
Kathleen Forgiel	Kindergarten
Pert Gaskill	Industrial Arts
Robert Giannetto	English
Teresa Grady	Grade 2
Esther Hansen.	Physical Education
Kenneth Hazen	Grade 4
Patricia Heinz	Grade 5
Dorothy Helm	Grade 3
Lary Hodgdon	Science
Tyrus Houston	Social Studies
Debra Jones	Grade 2
David Kent.	Math
James Kociuba	Art
William Kulbacki.	Science
Jane LaPree	Grade 1
James Leon	LD
Jane List	Art - Elementary
Maureen Marasca.	Grade 6
Curt Martin	Physical Education
Karen May	Grade 1

Suzette McKenzie	Grade 5
Diana Morin	English
Caroline Morono	Grade 3
Francis Muzzey	Math
Robert Paris	French
Jane Parratt	Spanish
Gwen Peters	Grade 4
Michael Pheffer	Industrial Arts
Susan Pisinski	Grade 5
Prudence Potter	Grade 1
Gail Harmon-Rider	LD
Regina Ritscher	Grade 4
David Savage	German
James Shaw	Math/Science
Paul Silverman	Music
Gail Suprenant	Grade 6
David Tilley	Grade 3
Susan Toczko	Grade 2
Amanda Twamley	Grade 4
Linda Walsh	Grade 2
Barbara Wilson	Music
Robert Wirta	Social Studies
Shelley Lochhead	Librarian
Ellen Tirone	Librarian
Stanley Hamilton	Guidance Counselor
Karen Weaver	Guidance Counselor
Nancy Callahan	Guidance Counselor
Joan Ann Craig	Nurse
Christine Dinan	Speech Therapist

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

Pupil Enrollment	851
Vision Tests	544
Hearing Tests	514
Heights & Weights	514
Scoliosis Screenings	236
First Aid	2,166
Other	
Transported to Dr.'s Office	13
Transported to Home	84
Transported to Hospital	8
Communicable Diseases	
Chicken Pox	77
Pediculosis	13
Impetigo	2
Scabies	0
Scarlet Fever	0
Mononucleosis	2
Immunizations	
Repeat Measles	16
Defects Found by Examination	
Orthopedic	18
Asthma	3
Defects Found by School Nurse	
Vision	6
Hearing	27
Posture	1
Speech	2
Teeth	4
Clinics and Special Referrals	
Dental	134
Neurological Testing	2
Sports Physicals	172
Total Visits to Nurse's Office	7,481

School Physician: Lynn Durand, M.D.
School Nurse: Joan Ann Craig, R.N.

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING
HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
DECEMBER 14, 1989**

Pursuant to a Petition for Special Meeting filed on October 26, 1989, and approved by the Merrimack County Superior Court on November 15, 1989, and in accordance with the warrant duly posted on November 31, 1989, the Moderator declared this a properly warned and called meeting, bringing it to order at 7:41 p.m. on December 14, 1989, at the Harold Martin School Multi-Purpose Room.

ARTICLE 1

The Moderator recognized Heidi Knipe who offered the following motion, seconded by Jim Fredyma: I move that the district vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the following: Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of funding the replacement and related costs of a boiler at Hopkinton High School; Seventy-seven Thousand Dollars (\$77,000) to meet special education needs for the balance of the school year; Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to fund the increased health insurance costs; and Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000) for employer's contribution to New Hampshire Retirement System and Worker's Compensation, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Mrs. Knipe gave the meeting some time to read the Budget Information handout which outlined the causes of the \$150,000 shortfall so everyone would have the same understanding as to why this additional money was needed. She stressed that the amount requested of the taxpayers was needed, not to create new programs, but so as not to have to cancel existing programs for the current budget year.

A general discussion ensued during which 25 citizens addressed the meeting, raising questions and offering comments on all aspects of the shortfall. After nearly two hours of discussion, Judy Stone moved the question. The Moderator announced he had received a petition signed by six registered voters requesting a yes/no ballot on this Article. Following further discussion, the vote proceeded. The Moderator declared that there being 237 yes votes cast to 269 no votes, the Article failed.

ARTICLE 2

The Moderator asked if there was further business to be brought before the meeting. Gerry Adams made the following motion, which was duly seconded: I move that the School Board attempt to recover the \$77,000 shortfall in the special education program from the liability carrier for the SAU inasmuch as there was negligence on the part of the SAU by not seeing that there was included in the contract with Henniker, a clause giving the Hopkinton School District at least a year's notice of Henniker's decision to discontinue taking our special education students.

There being no discussion on this motion, it went to a voice vote. The Moderator declared that it appeared the motion had failed. There being no objection, the Moderator declared the motion defeated.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved and seconded to adjourn. All in favor. The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda L. Leonard
Clerk

**REPORT OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 10, 1990**

In accordance with the duly posted warrant of the Hopkinton School District, Moderator Charles E. Dibble called the annual meeting of the District to order at 9:12 a.m. on March 10, 1990, at the Hopkinton High School gymnasium.

The Moderator announced that the insert in the 1989 Town Report entitled "1990 School Warrant" was the official warrant and could be relied upon as a complete and accurate copy of the 1990 warrant.

The Moderator corrected the reporting on page S-2 of the 1989 Town Report of the Hopkinton School Board Organization. Gail Greenly is Secretary to the School Board; Linda Leonard is Clerk of the School District. Charles E. Dibble is Moderator of the School District, not the School Board.

The Moderator announced a correction of the time for the closing of the polls for the upcoming school district elections as printed on page S3 of the 1989 Town Report. The polls will remain open until 7 p.m., not 6 p.m. as printed.

The Moderator explained the procedure for recognition and voting which was the same as followed and reported on at the 1989 District Meeting.

The Moderator announced that he had already received a petition signed by ten registered voters requesting a yes/no ballot on Article 4.

The Moderator explained that any procedural ruling which he might make and which is questioned will be turned over to the meeting. He further stated that it was his determination that any discretionary ruling could be overturned by a simple majority vote.

The Moderator announced that it was his determination that any article which has been either passed or voted down can be reconsidered at any time during the meeting until it is adjourned.

The Moderator requested that all discussion/debate be geared toward the substance of an article and that there be no personal attacks on any individuals.

The Moderator recognized Heidi Knipe who presented Certificates of Appreciation to Joe Desmond for completing the term of Bonnie Cook who resigned in December, 1989, and to Harvey Krape for his three years of service on the Board. Mr. Krape spoke briefly about his experiences as a board member, thanking the other board members, the administration, and the town for the memories he takes with him.

The Moderator recognized the Reverend Edward G. Horstmann, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Hopkinton, who gave the invocation.

ARTICLE 9

It was moved by Daryl Warner and seconded by Frank Tanzey to take the deliberation of Article 9 out of order. The Moderator announced that this was a procedural motion and that debate on the contents of Article 9 itself was not appropriate at this time, that the issue before the meeting and open for comment or debate was merely whether or not Article 9 should be considered out of order in relation to the other warrant articles.

There being no discussion on the motion, the Moderator called for a voice vote. Two voice votes were taken, neither of them indicative to the Moderator of a clear outcome. As a point of information, Pamela Clark asked if there were still a deficit. The Moderator responded that that question was out of order. Joe Ransmeier asked if the budget in Article 4 were approved, would there still be a need for Article 9. The Moderator responded that since Article 9 was a warned item, it would appropriately be taken up even if the full budget requested in Article 4 were passed. David Craig called for a division vote. The Moderator announced the results of the division vote as 343 in favor, 237 opposed, stating that Mr. Warner's motion had passed and that Article 9 may be taken up out of order.

The Moderator recognized Daryl Warner who offered the following motion, seconded by Marshall Moyer: I move the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,666 (sixty-nine thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars) as a deficit appropriation for the 1989/1990 school year, said amount to cover unanticipated costs in special education, employee benefits, and boiler replacement.

Mr. Warner spoke to this issue stating it was his belief that funds were available in December to cover the items in this article and allow the district to continue to spend allocated money to this point of the year, i.e., the time of the school district meeting, putting any private donations in escrow until after this meeting. It was his understanding that the statutes do not allow a school board to overspend its budget. He pointed out that on page S14 it is indicated that revenues were higher than disbursements and that \$91,000 was available as an overage, yet the School Board only returned \$38,000 to the Town. The district overspent the school budget, but had money without going the route of private donations and pitting children against parents, neighbors against neighbors, and friends against friends. He felt the school board had overstepped its bounds and asked for further discussion.

Jim Fredyma responded that Mr. Warner had raised a number of questions some of which he wasn't clear about, but that he would try to explain where the Board was at in answer to some of his concerns. He stated the Board received an update on its finances just four days ago which indicated this warrant article was not necessary and could be passed over. After the December meeting turned down the Board's request for additional funds, a group of citizens came forward and offered to fund raise the money necessary to keep programs intact. Initially the Board asked for the full \$150,000, but later agreed that if \$75,000 were raised, that would get the Board through March 10th at which time the Board would support the group's efforts thru petition to raise the remainder. The

group raised \$80,400. In February, it presented the District with the petition which is on the warrant and currently under consideration. Since then, the group has raised an additional \$1,700. The Board, in going through its finances, has determined there are certain savings and unanticipated revenues it did not know about in December. These are (1) \$4,500 in salaries saved by hiring four new staff to replace those who resigned after the December situation; (2) \$7,200 saved by not filling a half-time custodial position when it became vacant; (3) \$16,000 saved as a result of unanticipated revisions to certain Individual Education Plans (IEP's) which reduced the need for as many aides, and (4) because of an increase in the total number of special education children in the Henniker Preschool, our students' actual tuition costs were less, saving \$10,000. He stated that the Board has gone through a complete review of its finances. Some costs, such as snow plowing, have gone up. The bottom line is we have \$38,000 as a surplus. In addition, the Harold Martin Building Project Fund has been closed out, giving a surplus of \$13,000 to be devoted to bond payments and freeing up \$13,000 that could be devoted to other program needs. The last bit of good news was a \$20,000 dividend on our Workers' Compensation Insurance Plan through the Municipal Trust. Mr. Fredyma explained that each year on the warrant, there is an article allowing the District to apply for and receive funds from whatever source they become available as long as a public hearing is held. Mr. Warner is correct in stating that the Board cannot overspend the budget that the District pays for through property taxes, but it can spend additional monies that come from federal, state, local, or private sources once the hearing is held. This has been done in years past and it is the same thing which occurred with the \$80,000 the community fund raised by holding a public hearing in January.

Mr. Warner stated that Mr. Fredyma's response did answer some questions, but he further asked that in the December timeframe was it not known at that time that the Board would be able to withstand the rigors of the budget through to this time of the year and was it not suggested that these monies be looked at at this meeting rather than holding something in December.

Mr. Fredyma said there were a number of discussions in December as to how best to handle the situation, but the problem the Board had was if it continued business as usual and things didn't go its way and got to this point and the meeting turned down whatever deficit funds were asked for, the Board would be in a very difficult position of saving that amount of money through closing down programs between now and June 30 and that would have put the Board at risk of exceeding the authorized budget.

Mr. Warner asked if it had not also been discussed that private funds be put in escrow until the time of this meeting should things be turned down.

Mr. Fredyma did not recall that discussion, so Mr. Warner addressed the same question to Mrs. Knipe who responded that all possibilities were discussed as to how to address the deficit. Several suggestions were made. What the Board did was done as the cleanest, most legal, most reliable approach to the problem in the opinion of the Board and upon advice of counsel.

Mr. Warner stated that as a taxpayer, he submitted the matter was not handled in the best possible manner.

Mike Walsh spoke as a member of the fundraising group stating the money was raised and turned over to the Board with the understanding it would be spent, not refunded. The group did what it felt it had to do to keep the programs which were in jeopardy going.

Joseph Ransmeier moved to pass over the Article. The Moderator said if there was no further discussion, it was not necessary to pass over the article, but simply vote on it. Mrs. Knipe questioned the need to vote on the article since it was the ultimate goal to pass over it. The Moderator ruled the article had been duly moved and seconded and, therefore, needed to be voted upon. There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a voice vote, declaring that it appeared the article failed. There being no objection, the Moderator declared that Article 9 had failed.

ARTICLE 1

The Moderator recognized Heidi Knipe who offered the following motion, seconded by Arnold Coda: I move the District vote to approve the reports of agents, auditors, and committees as printed in the 1989 Annual Report.

Eric Leadbeater asked where the minutes of the December special meeting were. Mrs. Knipe responded that they will have to be printed in the 1990 Annual Report, but could not state why they had not been included in the 1989 Report.

Dwight Haynes asked what the salary of the superintendent would be for next year since he felt the figure reported on p. S20 was confusing as to whether it was this year's salary or next year's. Mr. Fredyma stated that the figure in the current report was the 1989-90 figure which runs July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990. Next year's salary will be set at the May meeting of the 23 representatives of the five school district. Next year's budget includes a 5% increase in SAU salaries and that may be one option for the recommended increase by the SAU Executive Committee to the full board. If the SAU board agrees on this increase, the new figure for 1990-91 for the superintendent would be \$63,000.

There being no further discussion on the Article, the Moderator called for a voice vote, declaring that it appeared the Article passed. There being no objection, the Moderator declared Article 1 had passed.

ARTICLE 2

The Moderator recognized Heidi Knipe who offered the following motion, seconded by Jim Fredyma: I move that the District vote to authorize the school board to choose any agents, auditors, or committees needed in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.

There being no discussion, the Moderator called for a voice vote, declaring that it appeared the article had passed. There being no objection, the Moderator declared Article 2 passed.

ARTICLE 3

The Moderator recognized Heidi Knipe who offered the following motion seconded by Arnold Coda: I move that the District vote to establish the salaries of the School Board and the compensation for any other elected officers or agents of the District as follows:

Total School Board Salary	\$3,800
\$800/chairperson	
\$750/each of the other four members	
Treasurer	2,300
Moderator	75
District Clerk	75
Auditors (per contract with Vachon & Clukey)	4,400
TOTAL	\$10,650

There being no discussion, the Moderator called for a voice vote, declaring it appeared the Article had passed. There being no objection, the Moderator declared the Article passed.

ARTICLE 4

The Moderator recognized Heidi Knipe who offered the following motion, seconded by Joe Desmond: I move that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,655,993 (five million six hundred fifty five thousand nine hundred ninety three dollars) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Mrs. Knipe spoke to the Article stating that the school board had directed the administration to create a budget which indicated a zero-based budget of exactly what was needed with no arbitrary percentage increases. The Board also directed that instructional accounts should exhibit no increases and be budgeted at the previous year's level. Because of inflation, this represents a decreased purchasing power. The budget prepared with these directions and brought before the Board showed a 19% increase over this current year's. The operating budget proposed in this Article shows an increase of 6.13% over last year's budget. Hard cuts were made by the School Board of over half a million dollars. These cuts represent the seriousness with which the School Board takes the community's concerns for their financial situation. Some cuts were made to Buildings and Grounds, but we cannot continue to budget this kind of decrease year after year because two of our buildings are aging and we need to keep them in good repair. Suggested new positions were not approved. Also reduced based on enrollment and early registration surveys at the High School were three current positions. State law requires that every district have or belong to an SAU. Hopkinton shares its SAU with four other districts and shares the cost of operating the SAU. Mrs. Knipe discussed decreases to Hopkinton in this budget stating that the amount we are being asked to contribute to the SAU next year is still less than we contributed two years ago. Over the three-year period, we have effectively reduced the SAU budget 1.3% and in actual dollars we are paying

less now for the SAU than we did two years ago. Previous surveys have shown that Hopkinton cannot replicate the services of the SAU at less cost. She recommended that it is reasonable and absolutely necessary to review this situation just as we explore all options for savings in other areas of the budget. Mrs. Knipe spoke of the many accomplishments of Hopkinton students and asked for the town's support of the proposed budget to continue the quality education to the children of this community.

Harvey Krape reported that the asbestos abatement project and roof repairs at Maple Street School and the High School had been completed with money budgeted at last year's meeting.

Bob Wells spoke of his citizen involvement in the budget process, stating that he could say with conviction that the budget has no frills: "We are good, but we are basic. The salaries offered to our teachers are average to towns around us. Forty-three percent of our teachers live here. Our salaries need to remain attractive to keep our teachers. We must continue to find ways to economize, but not at the risk of running substandard schools. The budget is reasonable and should be supported."

Marshall Moyer spoke of his love of both the Town of Hopkinton and the Hopkinton schools.

Mike Walsh spoke in favor of the budget stating he was absolutely convinced that a diligent effort had been made to cut all excess items leaving a budget that will allow continued operation of a quality school system without frills and without excess. He urged passage of the budget as presented, without modifications.

Douglas Mann presented the results of a survey he conducted of teachers' salary costs in surrounding towns and districts as well as the benefit package provided Hopkinton teachers, asking, "Do more and better benefits produce more and better teachers?"

Lucille Gaskill, Chairman of the Town Budget Committee, stated that the Committee tries to follow the wishes of the people by overseeing and monitoring the budgets that are passed by the voters. School budgets will continue to increase until this State changes its tax structure in order to help support education in a more equitable fashion. She concluded that the budget committee felt it was necessary to keep the operating budget of the school intact and that a majority of the committee supported this budget and so does she.

Doreen Stern-Gordon spoke in favor of the issue of teachers' medical insurance.

Shelley Lochhead, a Hopkinton teacher and resident, spoke about the efforts made by teachers and administrators over the last few years to contain medical insurance costs.

Daryl Warner moved to amend Article 4 as follows, seconded by Frank Tanzey: I move the School District vote to raise and appropriate the following

funds for each specific, corresponding purpose of appropriation as listed on pages S-6 and S-7 of the 1989 Town Report under the column entitled, "Budget Committee Recommended, 1990-91". It is the specific intent of this Article that funds not be moved from one line item appropriation to another unless, in accordance with RSA 31:10-III, changes arise during the year following this annual meeting which make it unnecessary to use the amount appropriated for a specific purpose. The term "unnecessary", as used herein, shall not be construed in such a fashion as to defeat the full, reasonable implementation of each individual specific-purpose category.

Betsy Wilder, who works at Harold Martin School, explained the procedure followed when money is moved from one account to another.

Daryl Warner stated he did not think it correct for the School Board to be able to move monies from sports to buying boilers.

Joseph Ransmeier said this amendment would do nothing more than introduce inflexibility into the administration of school finances and asked the meeting to vote it down.

Alice Coda spoke in support of defeating this amendment.

Pam Clark said the message from the December experience was loud and clear: Touch our sports and you touch our hearts.

Arpiar Saunders moved the question, seconded by Bob Wells, and passed in the affirmative on voice vote.

The Moderator called for a voice vote on the amendment, declaring it appeared the amendment failed. There being no objection, the Moderator declared the amendment had failed.

Arpiar Saunders moved the main question, seconded by Bob Wells and passed in the affirmative on voice vote.

A paper yes/no ballot proceeded. The Moderator declared that there being 496 yes votes cast to 183 no votes, that Article 4 had passed.

ARTICLE 5

The Moderator recognized Harvey Krape who offered the following motion, seconded by Jim Fredyma: I move that the District vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of boiler replacement at Maple Street School and Hopkinton High School and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 (fifteen thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund.

Harvey Krape spoke about the need of planning for the replacement of the 25-year-old boiler at Maple Street School which at some point in the near future could fail. A capital reserve fund is the way to go so we don't get caught short

as we did this past year. He stated at the present time this replacement could cost \$40,000-\$45,000.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a voice vote declaring it appeared the Article passed. There being no objection, the Moderator declared that Article 5 had passed.

ARTICLE 6

The Moderator recognized Heidi Knipe who offered the following motion, seconded by Arnold Coda: I move that the District vote to establish a General Fund Contingency to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and to raise and appropriate \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund.

Mrs. Knipe noted that a contingency fund was one of the things people requested at the December meeting.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a voice vote. On the second voice vote, he declared it appeared the article passed. There being no objection, the Moderator declared that Article 6 had passed.

ARTICLE 7

The Moderator recognized Heidi Knipe who offered the following motion, seconded by Arnold Coda: I move the District vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under RSA 35:1 for the purposes of reconstructing and equipping the science laboratory facilities at Hopkinton High School and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 (fifty thousand dollars) to be placed in this fund, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Jim Fredyma said that our labs are outdated, it will be expensive to renovate them, and that this Article was a continuing effort to put money aside now and in coming years to plan for needed repairs and renovations in the science labs.

Marshall Moyer urged the meeting to wait until next year to consider this Article in the hopes that by then the tax structure in New Hampshire will have changed, taking some of the burden off the property owners.

Judy Dibble asked for support of the Article, stating it showed foresight on the part of the Board.

Jack Porter asked the Budget Committee to speak to this Article. Lucille Gaskill said it was not recommended because the Committee was trying to hold the same rate of tax increase as we had last year and because the proper guidelines as set forth in the Capital Improvement Program of the Town of Hopkinton's Master Plan had not been followed.

David Provan spoke in favor of the Article stating that science is very important and has been downplayed over the last 25 years, creating severe shortages

in the workplace. He would like to see the same motivation that is applied to increases in other areas of the budget applied to science.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a voice vote declaring it appeared the Article passed. There being no objection, the Moderator declared that Article 7 had passed.

ARTICLE 8

The Moderator recognized Heidi Knipe who offered the following motion, seconded by Jim Fredyma: I move the District vote to authorize the School Board to apply for, accept and expend without further action of the School District meeting, money from any source which becomes available during the fiscal year upon the following conditions:

- a. The money must be used for the legal purposes for which the School District can appropriate money;
- b. The School Board must hold a public hearing on the action taken.
- c. It shall not require the expenditure of additional School District funds.

There being no discussion or amendment, the Moderator called for a voice vote declaring it appeared the Article passed. There being no objection, the Moderator declared Article 8 had passed.

ARTICLE 10

The Moderator declared the floor open for the presentation of any further motions. The Moderator recognized Edward Leadbeater who offered the following motion submitted by petition and seconded by Jack Porter: I move the Hopkinton School District join with the Town of Hopkinton in the appointment of a committee to determine the feasibility of joint employment of administrative and clerical personnel who would share duties, space, and equipment. The committee should consist of seven members, three of whom would be named by the School Board, three by the Selectmen, and one by the aforementioned six, before April 1, 1990. It should report its findings and recommendations in time for action by the 1991 Annual Meeting.

Mr. Leadbeater spoke at length to his motion stating its main purpose was to give the town more efficiency and more local control.

Selectman Jack Prewitt affirmed Mr. Leadbeater's comments stating the Selectmen will support this warrant article at Town Meeting.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a voice vote declaring it appeared the Article passed. There being no objection, the Moderator declared Article 10 had passed.

The Moderator explained the parliamentary procedure for consideration of Articles 11, 12, and 13 which were placed on the warrant by petition.

Joseph Ransmeier moved to adjourn the meeting. The Moderator ruled this motion out of order until he determined if all warned articles had been dealt with. His ruling was challenged by Mr. Ransmeier. On voice vote, the meeting affirmed the ruling of the Moderator.

Inasmuch as no one offered to place Article 11, Article 12, or Article 13 before the meeting for its consideration, they were passed over.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the Moderator now entertained Mr. Ransmeier's motion to adjourn, seconded by the meeting. All in favor. The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda L. Leonard, Clerk

**RESULTS OF THE 1990 SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS
MARCH 13, 1990**

At the duly appointed time and place, Charles E. Dibble, Moderator, read the warrant of the Hopkinton School District calling for the election of school district officer. He then declared the polls open at 8:00 A.M. to remain open until 7 P.M.

The results of the election were as follows: (* indicates elected)

FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (3 years)	
Phylis A. Chapman	243
Heidi S. Knipe	261
*John C. Madden	742
Judith Stone.	346
*Barbara W. Unger	511
FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER (1 year)	
David S. Feller	403
*John H. Hastings	502
Robert York.	199
FOR TREASURER (1 year)	
*Douglas H. Brown	996
FOR CLERK (1 year)	
*Linda L. Leonard	996
FOR MODERATOR (1 year)	
*Charles E. Dibble.	955

Respectfully submitted,
Linda L. Leonard, Clerk

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